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A handsome silver cup, the Society's award for the best work of the year was presented by Mrs. Clark to Mr. K. A. Watson.

The President was warmly congratulated upon the honour recently conferred upon him by having been elected an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society.

MAYFAIR WOMAN'S NIGHT CLUB STORY



Here are six of the other seven Dionne children, with their parents and nurses, as they arrived in Toronto from Callander to meet the King and Queen. Left to right: Daniel, Rose, Pauline, Therese, Oliva, Jr., and Ernest.

£100,000 Deals In Postal Rarities

ONE business at least has not suffered from the crisis: the sale of rare stamps. The annual stamp "bourse," held in London every May, has spread from one floor of the Holborn Restaurant to two.

The gallery has been co-opted into service, for there are twelve more dealers' stands booked this year than last. 109 against 97.

Mr. Albert Harris, the organiser, said, "Although we had some last minute cancellations, we have sold our space over again. There were still a dozen applicants who could not be accommodated."

ONE WORTH £600

"There are between 20 and 30 nationalities here," he went on. "Several come from Germany, several from Italy, and one from Danzig, Egypt and India are both represented."

The dearest single stamp on view is a Guiana, priced at £600, not to be confused with the one cent.

Two-Mouth Fish Hooked

NEW ORLEANS.

R. L. Butler's most unusual catch—a catfish with two mouths—has been presented to the state museum. Butler, who caught the fish in the Mississippi river, was unable to say if a multi-mouthed fish increased the chances of the angler. He hooked the fish in only one mouth.

Guiana of 1856, which is listed at 750,000 francs.

The net amount of business done during the three days of the Bourse will amount to about £100,000.

THE MAN IN HANDCUFFS

Theft of a pair of handcuffs was alleged against Albert Henry Gibbins, aged 33, at Bristol Police Court.

Superintendent Lush said that when Gibbins arrived on Whit Monday at a casual ward in Bath it was noticed that a pair of handcuffs dangled from one wrist. Bath police informed Bristol, where officers were already investigating the disappearance from a house there of gas-meter money and a pair of handcuffs.

Apparently, the Superintendent added, Gibbins had put on the handcuffs and was unable to get them off again. Gibbins was remanded.

Jail Labour Missed

ANADARKO, Okla.

A dance was held here to raise funds for the city's wood chopping project—a charity programme. Dance proceeds were allocated to pay men to cut wood for distribution for the needy. The work formerly was done by jail inmates, but the jail population has fallen off.

£2,000 Ring Vanished, She Avoided A Fuss

MRS. GABRIELLE BURLEY, of Seamore Place, Park Lane, described in evidence at Marlborough Street Police Court recently incidents in a West End night club where she lost jewellery valued at £2,860.

All eyes were turned on her as she entered the witness-box and removed her gloves to take the oath.

She wore a blue summer frock trimmed with white and a small hat with white flowers and veil.

In the dock were Victor F. C. Hervey (23), of Upper Berkeley Street (son of Lord Herbert Hervey and nephew of the Marquis of Bristol); George Ernest Arthur Hering (23), of Great Cumberland Place, W.; Geoffrey Coop (23), of Conduit Mews, W.; and William Goodwin (30), silversmith, of Holland Road, West Kensington.

Hervey, Hering and Goodwin are charged with being concerned with others not in custody in stealing jewellery valued at £2,860 from Mrs. Burley.

Hervey and Hering are also charged, with Coop, with being concerned with others in breaking into a flat in Queen Street, Mayfair, and stealing jewellery worth £2,500 from Mrs. Pauline Daubny.

NEW CHARGES

The case was adjourned for a week, bail totalling £11,000 being continued.

Mrs. Daubny told recently how she missed the jewellery from her flat after spending a week-end in the country with Hering's sister. Evidence was also given by her brother, Prince Yurka Galtzine.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan (prosecuting) said that there were further accusations of conspiracy. One against all four men was of conspiring together and with "Alf," "Mo" and others unknown to steal the property of Pauline Vincent Daubny.

An additional charge accused Hervey, Hering and Goodwin only of conspiring together and with "Alf" and "Mo" and others unknown to steal the property of Gabrielle Burley.

AN OBJECTION

Mr. A. Kramer (for Hervey) objected.

Mr. Morgan submitted that there were ample facts to support a charge of conspiring with persons unknown.

Mr. Kramer said the only relative evidence was of conversations at a restaurant directed purely as to what was described as "the Queen Street job."

Mr. Morgan said he would leave the matter of the further charge to the judgment of the magistrate (Mr. Sandbach).

Victor Wolf Konosky, head waiter of the Nest Club, was questioned

about evidence at the recent hearing, when he told of a conversation he had in the street after an alleged meeting in a flat.

Hervey and Hering were not in the street with him, he said. "I left Hervey in the flat."

Mrs. Burley said in evidence that in April she was introduced to Hervey, who later introduced her to Hering. Hering, on several occasions they came to her flat.

"I LOATHE WHISKY"

On Wednesday, April 12, after going for a drive with Walter, she returned to her flat and changed. Walter arrived, they had a cocktail and then went to the Ritz cocktail bar.

Mr. Morgan: Were you joined by any of the defendants at the Ritz, either Hervey or Hering?—I think Peter Proud (Hering) was there and Hervey came in a little later.

At the Ritz she had two Martinis. Asked by Mr. Morgan if she had a whisky, Mrs. Burley replied, "No, I loathe whisky."

Later she had a cocktail at another hotel.

Mr. Morgan: At that time how were you? Had you had enough to drink or not?—Quite enough.

"QUITE HAPPY"

Before going to the Nest Club they had some food at a restaurant and some white wine.

Mr. Morgan: How were you then?—Quite happy.

At the time with all three of them until the cabaret started. Then Hervey was on her right, Hering on her left and Walter at the end of the table.

Hervey said, "Have a drink," added Mrs. Burley. "I asked him what he was drinking and he said rye whisky. I said, 'I loathe rye whisky, but he said it was different and added: 'Have some of mine.' I had a sip and did not like it. He said, 'Have some more of it.'"

Mrs. Burley said she became very dazed and did not see the cabaret.

HER OWN IDEA

After the cabaret she wanted to go to the cloakroom, and Walter, who accompanied her, went back to fetch her handbag. She had put her ring in the bag.

Mr. Morgan: Was that your own idea?—Yes.

She valued the ring at £2,000. She had been wearing a pair of diamond dress clips valued at about £800.

She thought she missed the clips in the cloakroom, and that the ring had gone from her bag when she returned to the table.

Mr. Morgan: What attitude did you take up? Did you want inquiries made?—No, I did not want a fuss made.

She added that the four of them went by taxi to her flat, where she made them some tea.

500 WRIST WATCH

Mrs. Burley said she also missed a wristlet watch worth about £60.

She remembered Hervey going to a table just behind and talking to the people. That was after she had pulled herself together and before she had discovered her loss.

She remembered a woman and three men at the table.

The Magistrate: Look at the men No. 3 and No. 4 in the dock (indicating Coop and Goodwin) and tell me if you recognise either of them?—No, I do not.

Mr. Kramer: You never mentioned anything to the others at the other table?—I think I did, but I am not sure.

Is it not the truth you had no recollection of that incident at all?—No.

You are not suggesting that the rye whisky seemed to be making you particularly drunk?—I am not suggesting anything. I am only telling you what it did to me.

Detective-Sergeant William Bartlett, replying to Mr. Kramer (for Coop), denied that he said to Coop: "Hervey and Hering have implicated you; you had better come clean."

Inspector Charles Berry said that when Goodwin was arrested he had one £10 note, 20 £5 notes, three £1 notes and a ten-shilling note.

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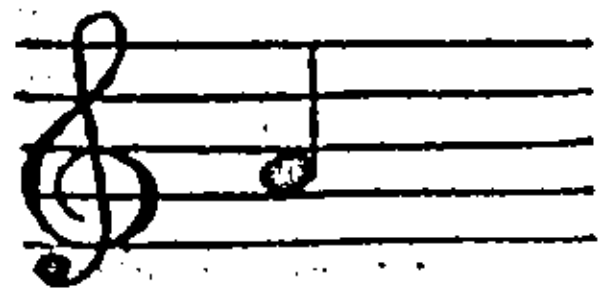
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Ten nations met at a conference at Broadcasting House recently to try to end this strange state of affairs. At the invitation of the British Standards Institution they discussed an international agreement on concert pitch.

It is an old problem. Fifty years ago musicians were complaining that they had to change the pitch of their instruments according to the country. And the difficulty still exists.

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An official of the British Standards Institution said: "The varying degrees of concert pitch have caused chaos in the musical world for years."

"British interests are agreed to a standard of 440 cycles, but we want to make it an international standard."

Japanese Occupation Of Hainan

A further question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the Japanese occupation of Hainan.

Mr. W. Roberts asked the Prime Minister whether he can make a statement with regard to the extent of the occupation by the Japanese of Hainan Island and the Spratly Islands and whether any joint discussions with the French authorities have taken place with regard to it, and, if not, whether such discussions will be considered in view of the threat to the interests of these two countries in the Far East?

Mr. Butler: According to my noble Friend's information the Island of Hainan has been only partially occupied, while it appears that there has been no actual military occupation of the Spratly group by the Japanese. His Majesty's Government are keeping in close and constant touch with the French Government in this matter.

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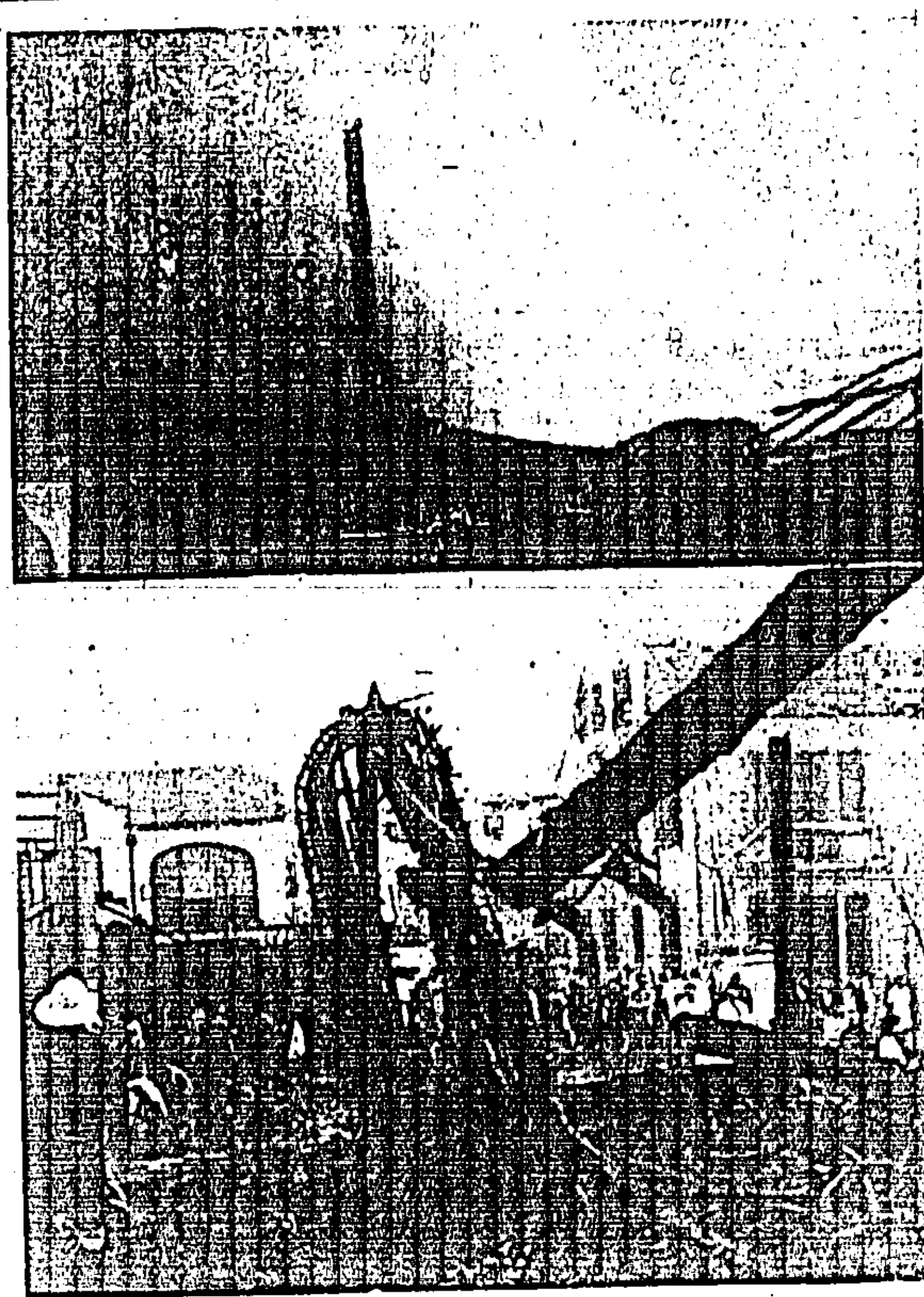
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WORLD'S ART DICTATOR DEAD



Six factories and 30 houses off Yu Yuen Road, opposite Jessfield Park, Shanghai, went up in flames recently. The combined strength of 11 fire engines was not sufficient to prevent the total destruction of these premises. Upper picture shows the fire in progress with the flames and smoke against the skyline. Lower picture shows the remains of one of the houses.

Bank Clerks Demand Right To Own Lives

TWO hundred bank clerks from all parts of England and Wales demanded in Birmingham recently that their private lives should be their own, free from the restrictive influence of bank executives.

Their demand was made at the annual conference of the Bank Officers' Guild.

They passed a resolution unanimously promising fullest support to any members whose civil liberties might be threatened with encroachment by employers.

The conference was private. Afterwards Mr. T. G. Edwards, general secretary, explained that the resolution had been thought necessary in view of restrictions operating in some banks regarding marriage and political activities.

"Although there is no written ban on marriage," he said, "there is underground opposition."

"The position in England and Wales is not so bad as in Scotland, but clerks under a certain age or earning £200 to £250 a year feel that if they marry without the approval of their superiors their chances of promotion may be jeopardised."

"Bank executives want to know all about their employees both during and after work hours. It is an intrusion into their private lives."

HAND OF FRIENDSHIP

A thousand delegates to the British Legion annual conference in London made it the largest of many White-sunside public gatherings.

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, in his presidential address, said: "We are willing to hold out the hand of friendship to German and Italian ex-Servicemen, if their Governments will make it possible."

"But let there be no mistake about this: If our country is attacked we are going to defend it to the last. If our liberties are threatened we are going to fight for them. And if our friends are menaced we are going to stand by them."

As in 1914, Germany was saying that we were afraid to fight, but our young men to-day were no more degenerate than were the men who fought in the last war.

The conference sanctioned a provisional agreement for co-operation between the British Legion and the Scottish British Legion.

"I WAS A BAD BOY"

Mr. Herbert Collins, of Bath, presiding at the Harrogate conference of the National Association of Head Teachers, said he was not unduly perturbed about juvenile delinquency.

"I was a bad boy myself and know what cured me," he added. "If discipline in all schools were fairly robust and if kind-hearted and well-meaning people would trust teachers to administer suitable medicine when necessary, we should hear far less of these juvenile delinquents."

Salary conditions in some areas were described at the conference of the National Association of Local Government Officers at Torquay as disgraceful and appalling.

A demand was made for a minimum salary of £225 a year for a fully qualified man of 27.

Some local authorities were so small, it was stated, that it would cost a 3d. rate to bring a junior clerk's pay up to the proper scale.

Milk Saves Auto Afire

ANACONDA, Mont. William Driver's automobile is intact, thanks to a five-gallon can of milk he was carrying. When the automobile caught fire, Driver extinguished the flames with the fluid.

Two Carpet Bags Laid Family Fortune

ASTRONOMY may be said to have linked two famous Britons who died recently—Lord Duveen and Sir Frank Dyson.

Sir Frank Dyson was the mathematician who, as he once said, "drifted into astronomy" and became Astronomer Royal in charge of Greenwich Observatory. Lord Duveen was the man who turned art into big business with "astronomical" prices for world-famous pictures.

Lord Duveen died at a London hotel at the age of 69. Sir Frank, who was 71, died while on a voyage from Australia to South Africa.

The fortunes of the Duveen family were laid by one Henry Duveen, who at the age of 12 was sent by his father from their humble home in Holland with two large carpet bags filled with Delft blue china.

Pieces which had cost 5s. in Holland fetched £5 at Boston.

Joseph, the eldest of 14, was born at Hull and joined the firm at 17. He was later to become the first Baron Duveen of Millbank (where the Tate Gallery stands) because of his magnificent gifts to British museums and galleries.

Standing apart from all auction-room ecstasies and establishing his own "tradition" Duveen became a force which upset all the reckonings of connoisseurs and dealers—a virtual "dictator" in the art world.

SPECTACULAR DEALS

He launched the art boom of 1921 when he bought "Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse" by Reynolds for £30,000 and paid £170,000 for Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" for America.

Other spectacular deals were: £1,000,000 for the Gustave Dreyfus collection (Italian Renaissance). £500,000 for the Benson collection (Botticelli, Titian, Andrea del Sarto and Lami). £205,000 for the Fragonard Panels. £175,000 for the Raphael Madonna.

Besides presenting pictures to the Tate and National Galleries, Lord Duveen added a new wing to the National Portrait Gallery, provided an extension for modern foreign art at the Tate, a gallery for the Elgin Marbles at the British Museum and an early Venetian gallery at the National Gallery.

Morning Tea On Army Bill Of Fare

WHEN Lance-Corporal, Roy Sidney Minear, 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards, was brought up at a court martial at Pirbright, Surrey, recently, charged with striking Guardsman Horace Patrick Chandler, the following story was told by Chandler.

"The corporal demanded tea, and I referred him to the master cook. I said it was no use arguing with me. 500 eggs had to be fried. 'He started digging me in the tummy with his finger to emphasise his words, and said he wanted tea. 'I said: 'Who are you to tell me to make tea.' He then struck me in the face."

The master cook said early tea was on the bill of fare, and it was the cook's duty to prepare whatever was on it.

The court found Lance-Corporal Minear not guilty.

Society Bride Of Negro Driver

MRS. LAURA STEDMAN GOULD DEES, aged 55, former society woman who had been spurned by her friends since she married her Negro chauffeur 11 months ago, was buried recently near the coloured section of Queen's County, here.

She hanged herself in her modest apartment.

Laura Stedman was a granddaughter of the millionaire banker, Edmund Stedman, and her family were connected with that of the former United States President, Grover Cleveland. But she had been ignored by her blue-blooded relatives because she married Milton Dees, her chauffeur and also an amateur poet.

Police had thought that it was a routine case of suicide, but when they called in Dees to check up on the dead woman's antecedents, her wealthy background was revealed.

She had been brought up in a luxury home in Lawrence Park, Bronxville, and her first husband was the noted author and oculist, Dr. George Gould, with whom she collaborated on a life of her grandfather.

Dees, who is inconsolable, recently said that the marriage had been "one of minds." Though earning a living as a chauffeur, he is a highly educated and cultured scholar.

The couple recently completed a 23,000-miles motor tour before returning to live in the coloured section of Queen's County.

Queen Mary Is Working On Book

QUEEN MARY has become a sub-editor. Recently she has spent much of her time correcting and amending proofs of a book about the Royal Family, "Royal Cavalcade," which is to be published this year.

Queen Mary herself has written several interesting passages, including narratives about the private lives of members of her family.

Helping her in the work has been Princess Beatrice, daughter of Queen Victoria.

"NOT BEAUTIFUL"

"Her Majesty has been most helpful," the authoress, Miss Erica Beal, said.

"Queen Mary is a most punctilious reader, and besides revising the book she revised the genealogical tables."

"In one passage I described King Edward the Seventh's Court, and various ladies were mentioned for their beauty."

"The chapter was returned to me with a blue-pencil mark through one name, because, as the Queen said, 'Lady X is not beautiful.'"

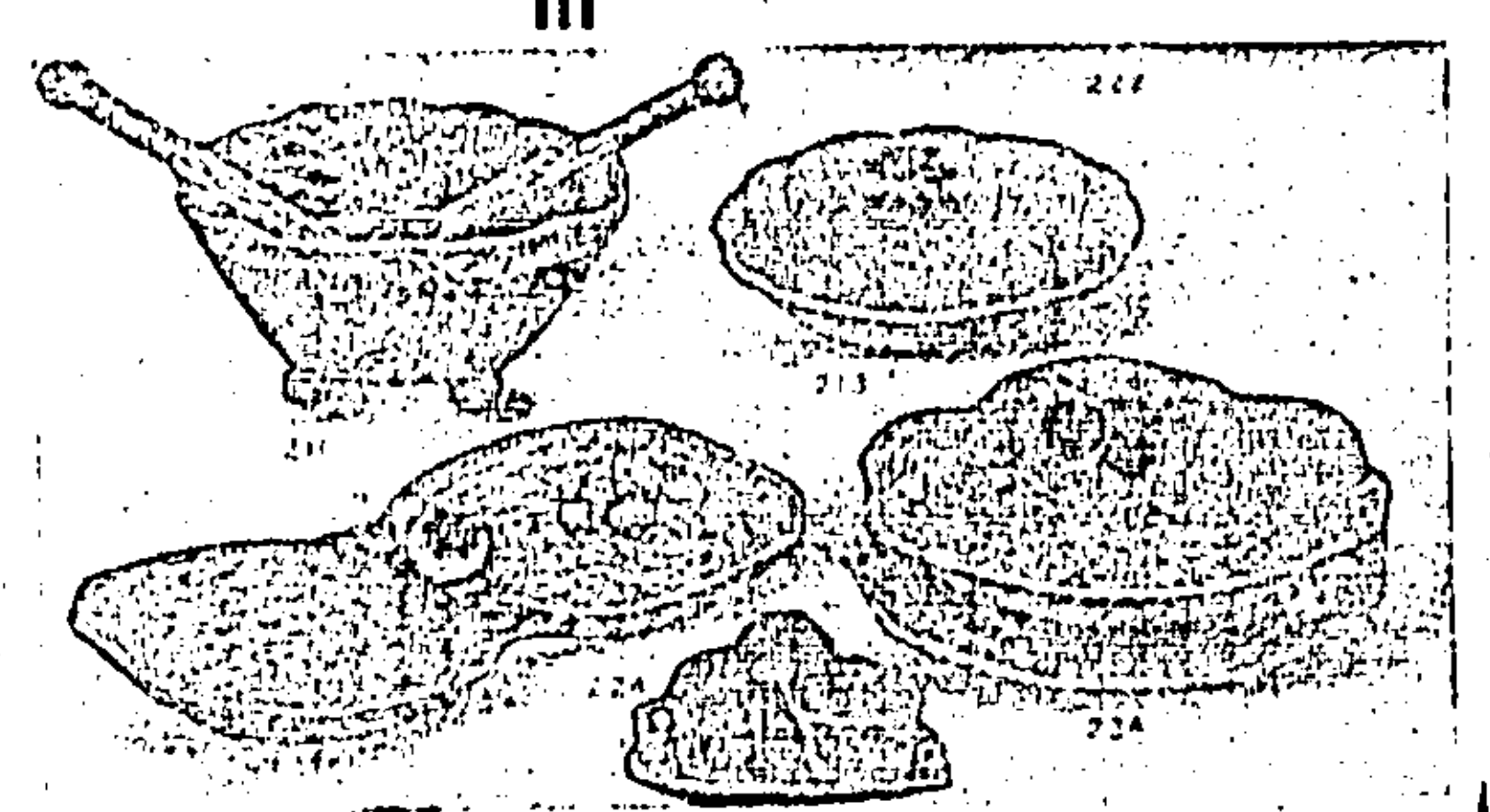
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Raymond Massey's Wife Goes To Reno

New York.
MRS. RAYMOND MASSEY—Adrienne Allen, the actress—arrived at Reno recently to establish residence preparatory to seeking a divorce.

Raymond Massey is at present appearing in the principal role in the famous Pulitzer Prize play, "Abraham Lincoln in Illinois," by Robert Sherwood.

Mrs. Massey has taken a cottage on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe, where she will spend the next six weeks—the period necessary to establish residence.

There is no indication as yet as to the grounds for the action.

Raymond Massey, one of the most popular actors of to-day both on stage and screen, and Adrienne Allen were married nine years ago.

They have two children, Daniel, now both born in England—Daniel, now aged five, and Anna, who is not yet two.

Mr. Massey, who is Canadian born, is a brother of Mr. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner in London. He is 42.

Last year he scored a great success in London in "Idiot's Delight," while in 1934 both he and his wife appeared in "The Shining Hour."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

Woman to run Oxford College

FOR the first time in the history of Oxford or Cambridge a woman has been appointed Bursar of a men's college.

Balliol College, Oxford, have given the post to Miss A. Bradbury, who has been stewardess of Catus College, Cambridge, for five years. She will be in charge of the entire domestic arrangements of the college.

Slim, very fair and efficient, Miss Bradbury has 30 men and women on her staff in her present post at Cambridge.

"She buys all the food, prepares all the menus and supervises the cooking for 400 students," it was told yesterday. "She does the accounts and pays all the wages as well."

"She is very popular and Catus will be sorry to lose her."

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT OF CRISIS IN TIENTSIN NOW MUCH BRIGHTER

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cessions to Japan in connection with settling the Tientsin incident by negotiation, because the British Cabinet has come to the conclusion that intensification of the conflict in the Far East must be avoided under all circumstances.

It is declared that the British Government is now prepared to hand over to the local Chinese puppet authorities the four Chinese suspected of complicity in the murder of an official of the pro-Japanese Government in North China.

Moreover, London is said to be disposed to agree to co-operate with the Japanese in repressing terrorist elements inside the British Concession in Tientsin.

However, these concessions would be conditional upon the immediate removal of the blockade at Tientsin, and the postponement, at least for the time being, of further Japanese political demands regarding British policy in North China.

Authoritative quarters also state that Mr. Chamberlain, within the next few days, will be in a position to announce the beginning of negotiations for a settlement of the Anglo-Japanese incidents.

It is confirmed that the negotiations will take place in Tokyo, conducted by Sir Robert Craigie.

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting on Wednesday will decide on the details of the British concessions to Japan.—*Trans-Ocean.*

EMPIRE NEWS

EXTENSIVE CUSTOMS FRAUDS

MOMBASA.
As the result of inquiries here extensive Customs frauds have been revealed. One important firm will shortly face a trial. The case is stated to be one of many, and it is believed that 30 cases are pending.

The method of the frauds is alleged to be the issuing of two sets of invoices, one accurate and one false, for the Customs.

It is believed that the revelations will involve well-known firms over long periods.

Statement on Defence.—The Governor of Kenya, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, has promised to make a full statement on defence preparations when the Legislative Council meets on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA FLOODLIGHTING THE VICTORIA FALLS

SALISBURY.
There is much controversy over the proposal to floodlight the Victoria Falls for the celebrations next year of the Golden Jubilee of the occupation of the colony.

The Jubilee Committee decided to make an experiment of floodlighting on a small scale. This has been criticised by some people who think this will vulgarise the falls. Others contend that it will be a great attraction.

AUSTRALIA
\$1,100 STOLEN FROM GOLD-MINE
KALGOORLIE, Western Australia.
Masked bandits armed with rifles entered the gold room of Mannan's North gold-mine, near here, recently, held up an employee on duty and trussed him up.

They then took 130oz of gold, valued at £1,100.

NEW ZEALAND

\$4,500,000 LOAN FOR PUBLIC WORKS
WELLINGTON.
The lists for the New Zealand Government's \$4,500,000 internal 4 per cent. loan, closed recently, being fully subscribed.

The money is to be used for public works and general development purposes, including capital expenditure on defence.—*Reuter.*

Ten Nations Discuss

New York.
Richard Greene, the British film star, has been injured in an unusual car accident in Hollywood.
He was working at the radiator of his parked car when the brakes of a car in front loosened, allowing the car to roll back and crush him between the bumpers.
Greene was taken to hospital with both legs badly bruised, the cartilage torn, and a bone below the left knee chipped.
Twentieth Century films have suspended production of Greene's present picture until he is able to resume work.

LETTERS "THETIS" DISASTER FUND

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,
The above Fund was closed on the 24th June, the total contributions received being \$4,520.00.

At our request the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have very kindly remitted the sum of £277.15.10 (being the equivalent of \$4,520, ex. 1/2 3/4) to their London Office, with instructions to them to send this sum on to the Lord Mayor's Fund as a donation from sympathisers in Hongkong, together with a copy of our appeal, and a complete list of the contributors.

We desire to take this opportunity of thanking His Excellency the Governor and all the other contributors for having so kindly responded to our appeal, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for their kind offices.

The final list of contributions is appended below.

R. H. KOTTEWALL.	
T. N. CHAU.	
M. K. LO.	
W. N. T. TAN.	
To amount previously acknowledged	\$2,240.00
Chinese Bankers' Association	500.00
The China Motor Bus Co. Ltd.	250.00
The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd.	250.00
Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt., L.D.	250.00
The Bank of Canton, Ltd.	200.00
The Gold and Silver Exchange Society	200.00
The Hongkong & Yumutai Ferry Co., Ltd.	100.00
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.	100.00
Mr. Ho Kom Tong, O.B.E.	100.00
Lady Ho Tung	50.00
Dr. S. N. CHAU	50.00
The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club	50.00
Hon. Sir Shouson Chow	50.00
The Trustees, "The Victoria Jubilee"	30.00
Charity and	25.00
Mr. Tang Shik Kien, M.B.E.	25.00
Mr. Albert Kung-po Chan	20.00
Mrs. Violet Chan	20.00
Mr. Luk Oi Wan	20.00
Mrs. S. Edgar	10.00
	\$4,520.00

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued 4 p.m. Tuesday says:

The tone of the market was firm all day with a good enquiry which was not satisfied at the close.

Buyers	
H.K. Bank \$1,325.	
Raubs \$8.40.	
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures par.	
H.K. Tramways \$16.00.	
China Lights (old) \$8.20.	
H.K. Electric \$55.	
Canton Ice \$1.	
Watson \$8.50.	
Wing On (H.K.) \$41.	
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2%.	
Sellers	
Canton Ins. \$230.	
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185.	
H.K. Docks \$18.	
H.K. Lands \$35 1/4.	
H.K. Tramways \$16 1/4.	
Sales	
H.K. Bank \$1,335.	
H.K. Tramways \$16.00/65.	
Star Ferries \$6 1/4.	
Antamok Ps. 20 1/2.	
Bagulo Gold Ps. 22 1/2.	
Balong Buhay Ps. 012	
Big Wedge Ps. 18 1/2	
Coco Grove Ps. 30	
Demonstration Ps. 8 1/4	
L.X.L. Ps. 48	
Hogon Mining Ps. 23	
Masbute Consolidated Ps. 11	
Mine Operation Ps. 13 1/2	
North Camarines Ps. 25	
San Maurice Ps. 89	
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 20	
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 13 1/2	
United Paracale Ps. 40 1/4	
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 9	

U. S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 27.	
New York Cotton	
July	8.51/52
Oct.	8.70/75
Dec.	8.57/58
Jan.	8.48/49
Mar.	8.39/39
May	8.32/32
Sport	8.07 N
New York Rubber	
July	16.31/30
Sept.	16.43/43
Dec.	16.43/44
Mar.	16.50/51
May	16.40/40
Chicago Wheat	
July	70 7/8
Sept.	70 7/8
Dec.	71 1/2
Monday's Sales	
13,227,000 bushels.	
Chicago Corn	
July	47 1/4/47 1/4
Sept.	49 1/4/49 1/4
Dec.	50 1/4/50 1/4
Winnipeg Wheat	
July	58 3/8
Oct.	59 1/2
Dec.	61 1/2

JAPANESE ARMADA OFF FOOCHOW & WENCHOW

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mamoi, Changlo, Changmen and other cities along the coast. Bombs were dropped at Changmen.

Chinese shore batteries fired back on the Japanese warships. While the gun duel was going on, several hundred Japanese bluejackets landed on Sharp Peak Island—*Central News.*

Two Ships At Foochow

H.M.S. Dainty, which was to have been relieved at Foochow yesterday by H.M.S. Duchess, will remain at Pagoda Anchorage for the time being. There will thus be two British destroyers off Foochow.

No warships have yet been sent to Wenchow.

The Jardine steamer Talsang will leave Hongkong at 4 p.m. to-day for northern ports, via Swatow. If necessary, she will be escorted into Swatow Harbour.

Landing Off Wenchow

KINHWAN, June 28.—Under cover of a naval and aerial bombardment more than 200 Japanese marines landed at a number of points on Yuhwan Island, the largest island off the coast of Wenchow, Chekiang, yesterday morning.

They are converging on Kanmen, the hien city of the island, meeting with stiff Chinese resistance.

The Japanese marines were from six warships which arrived off Yuhwan Island early in the morning.—*Central News.*

Bank Of England Omnipotent

LONDON, June 27.—By 196 votes to 125, Mr. G. R. Strauss (Labour) was refused permission to introduce a Bill into the House of Commons called the Bank of England Compulsory Consultation Bill, the purpose of which is to make it compulsory for the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England to consult with the Government on financial matters affecting national interests.

Mr. Strauss explained that his action in presenting the bill arose from the "deplorable affair of Czech gold transfer to Germany."—*Reuter.*

Bomb Explosion In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, June 27.—A bomb exploded in the letter-box of an Arab house in the western area of Jerusalem this morning, six being injured, including a boy.

A resolution condemning outrages and the shedding of innocent blood as tactics liable to impair the purity of the Jewish cause, was passed to-day by the Zionist General Council.

A special committee was elected to formulate a campaign against the British White Paper proposals.—*Reuter.*

Durban Spurs German Tender

LONDON, June 27.—The Durban municipal authorities have accepted a tender from a British firm for the supply of telephone cables, although the tender was 55 per cent. higher than that of a competing German firm, according to a report received here.

It is recalled that a similar affair which recently occurred at Cape Town led to a protest by the German Minister to South Africa.—*Trans-Ocean.*

New Cholera Centre Opens

As from to-day an additional centre will be opened at the Queen's Road Out-Patient Department (old Government Civil Hospital) for inoculation against cholera and for the issue of certificates for persons who intend leaving the Colony.

The public are reminded that an inoculation certificate is valid, if it is not less than six days and not more than six months old.

80,000 Pensioners Sign Petition

LONDON, June 27.—A petition signed by 80,000 men and women from all parts of England, pointing out the insufficiency of the old age pensions, was delivered to Mr. Chamberlain this afternoon.

A campaign for an increase on the old age pensions has been started by Liberal quarters.—*Trans-Ocean.*

SEATTLE, June 27.—The British freighter Honington which moved from Tacoma to Seattle to load scrap iron for Japan has been held up again when longshoremen have refused to pass a picket line of Chinese sympathisers.—*United Press.*

LONDON, June 27.—Official Court circles to-day told the "United Press" that "there is nothing whatever to support the report that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are returning to England."—*United Press.*

POST OFFICE.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

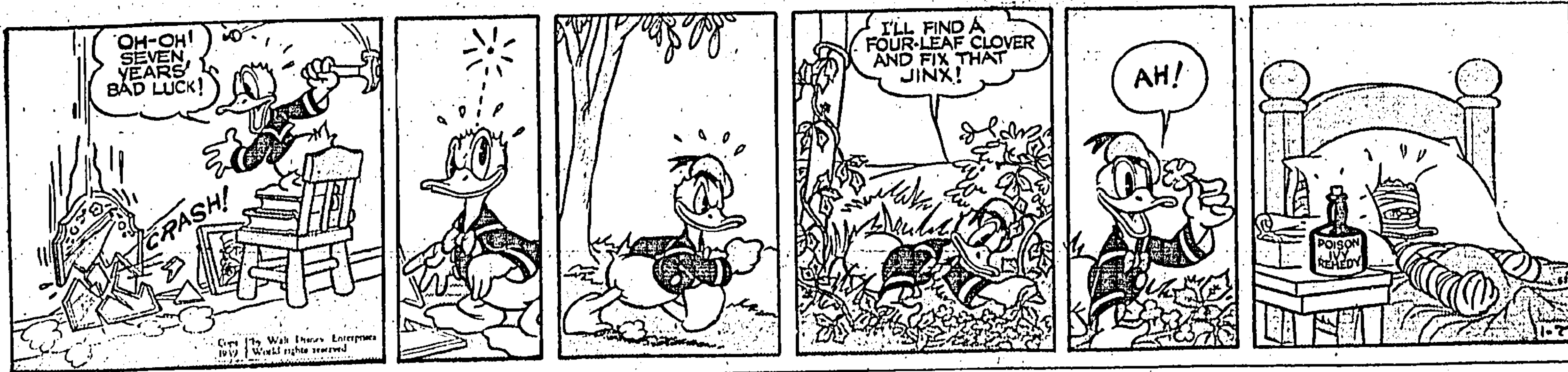
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June		
Shanghai	Boissevain	June 28.
Hai Phong	Canton	June 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	June 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Japan	Nankin	June 28.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st June		
Manila	Pan American Airways Plane	June 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June		
Japan	Imperial Airways Plane	June 29.
Shanghai	Tilawa	June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June)	Behar	June 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 1st June	Emp. of Japan	June 30.
Hai Phong, Pakhol, Holhow and Fort Bayard	Soochow	June 30.
Tientsin	Yunnan	June 30.
Japan	Alipore	July 1.
Shanghai	Conte Blancmarino	July 1.
Japan	Achilles	July 2.
Straits	Anhui	July 2.
Tientsin	Eumeyus	July 2.
Singapore	Hupch	July 2.
Straits and Manila	Laos	July 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Memnon	July 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th June	Tilsadane	July 2.
June	Imperial Airways Plane	July 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuensung	July 3.
Japan	Africa Maru	July 4.
Shanghai	Ixion	July 4.
Australia and Manila	Nelore	July 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	July 4.
Straits	Asphalion	July 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek	Wed., June 28, 1.30 p.m.
Wenchow and (Foochow via Wenchow)	Chungking	Wed., June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Thurs., June 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Taiwang	Wed., June 28, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 28, 3.30 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tilsaroca	Wed., June 28, 7.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Hellas	Wed., June 28, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 5th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 28.
	K. P. O.	Reg., June 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg., June 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Hai Phong	Talsung	Thurs., June 29, 4 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.
	K.P.O.	Reg., June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.
	K.P.O.	Reg., June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Cleveland	Cleveland	Thurs., June 29.
Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 20th July.	Kowloon P. O.	Reg., June 29, 4 p.m.
	Reg.,	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg., June 29, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 29, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Hai Phong	Canton	Fri., June 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Klungchow	Fri., June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru	Fri., June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th July.	Nankin	Fri., June 30.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., June 30, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri., June 30, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 7th July.	Air France Plane	Fri., June 30.
	K.P.O.	Reg., June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 30, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	June 30, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels Tilawa and Papers only for Rangoon and Calcutta).	Parcels	Fri., June 30.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th July.	K.L.M. Airways Plane	Fri., June 30.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Reg., June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	July 1, 8.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Manila and (Papers only for Ceylon, India and Egypt) and Naples—due Naples, 24th July.	Conte-Blancamano	Sat., July 1, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhol and Kingyuan		Sat., July 1, 9 a.m.
Hai Phong		
Amoy	Van Heutz	Sat., July 1, 9 a.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Yunnan	Sun., July 2, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Hai Phong	Hupei	Mon., July 3, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 3.
	K.P.O.	Reg., July 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., July 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 3, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 10th July	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., July 3.
	K.P.O.	Reg., July 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 3, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Reg., July 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 3, 7 p.m.

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PROTECTION RACKET

Serious Charges Against Water Police Employees

The story of an efficiently organised racket, operated by 18 Chinese, to extort money from opium divan proprietors to protect their establishments from being raided, was told by the prosecution at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday when seven men, Tong Po, Li Tai, Au Kwok, Wong Loi, Yuen Han-sui, Chan Kwan and Wong Tai, described as employees of the Water Police Station, were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with extortion.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution, and Mr. C. A. Russ represented the defendants.

Mr. Prentis said the charges against the defendants were conspiracy and extortion. They were charged separately, Tong and Li in respect of 60, Woosung Street, Tong, Wong Loi and Chan, in respect of 135, Temple Street, Tong and Yuen in respect of 137 Woosung Street, and Au, Wong Loi and Chan at 592, Canton Road.

The conspiracy, the prosecution alleged, was that the seven defendants, who were members of the Water Police, with other members unknown formed a society, which was known as 'Sap Pat Yau' (18 friends), whose purpose was to extort money from opium and heroin divans, under threat that if money was not forthcoming their divans would be raided. These men supplied information to the Import and Export Department, and the divans were raided accordingly.

Broken Glass

On May 23, said Mr. Prentis, about 6 p.m. Sergeant Dinsdale was on duty at Saigon Street and was approached by a woman. He followed her to 68, Woosung Street, first floor. The sergeant found Tong and Li in the rear cubicle, and broken glass on the floor. A complaint was made to the sergeant and the two men were brought to the station.

Lam Kwok, keeper of the divan, said at the time of the two men's entry, he was washing his hands in the kitchen. He was pointed out to the two men by a woman tenant as the operator of the divan. The men demanded \$5.

Lam refused to pay money as he had no business lately, but asked what was the purpose of giving them \$5. The two men replied that the

money was for Water Police. The two men then proceeded to smash up the divan.

While the men were in a rage, Lam closed the outer doors of the flat, and sent Wong Fat, a woman, to fetch a policeman. The two men had been to this divan on two previous occasions.

On May 15, said Mr. Prentis, 592, Canton Road, was visited by Au, Wong Loi, and Chan. They demanded \$20 from Chan Tee, the proprietor. When Chan Tee refused to pay the money to them, Chan produced a card and handed it to Chan Tee. It had the names of the 18 members on it. Au was described as the principal of the society, while Tong was the secretary. Wong Loi and Wong Ching-tai were named as the social intercourse officers. On seeing the card, Chan Tee gave the men \$4.

Tong and Yuen visited 137 Temple Street, on April 9, and demanded \$100 from Lai Kau for expenses for the Society, saying that if the money was not paid, the divan would be raided. On April 24, this divan was raided by the Import and Export Department on information supplied by Li's brother to Senior Revenue Officer Ward.

Asked for \$30

On May 10, Tong and Li again called on Lai, and this time ask for \$30. Lai asked the men to call again in a few days' time. Four days later the two men returned, and were given \$30.

The Import and Export Department raided 137 Temple Street on April 19, on information given by Li's brother. On May 9, five men called on Chan Luk, the keeper of the divan, and demanded \$20, otherwise the place would be raided. Chan said the place was recently raided, and business was bad. He could not give them any money. Four days later the same men returned and requested Chan to attend to the matter, and do his best in obtaining money to pay them off. Chan gave them \$2, and was told that he had to pay a weekly fee of \$2.

A man called on 15 Woosung Street and was told that the master was out by the fok. A few days later, the place was raided by Acting Sub-Inspector Mottram on information. Two men then went there and demanded \$15. Kwan Yue, the master, gave them \$10.

On May 29, 16 Water policemen were paraded, and the defendants were identified by the divan keepers who were alleged to have been victimised by the defendants, concluded Mr. Prentis.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

FOUNTAIN PEN THEFT

Self-Control Association Leader in Court

The Chairman of the Self-Control Association, of the Matauchung refugee camp, lost his own self-control and found himself before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, charged with the theft of two fountain pens and a wrist watch, from refugees of the camp.

Sergeant C. Downman said that Lau Pui-hok, 38, was elected to be the Chairman of the Self-Control Association, and had done good service in the camp. The position he held there, entitled him to access to the complainants' camp.

The complainants reported the loss of the articles, and Lau was suspected, as he was the only person allowed in the camp used by the complainants. When Lau's trunk was searched by the police, two fountain-pens relating to the pens, and the watch were found.

In English, Lau told his Worship that he had worked very hard in the camp without wages, and was attacked by a number of refugees a few days ago. He stole the articles to raise money to buy medicine for the wounds he had sustained.

His Worship saying that as Lau was a man of good character and had done good work in the camp, he would give him another chance, and bound him over in \$30 to be of good behaviour for a year.

THE 9.10 FROM MANCHULI

(Continued from Page 6.)

throughout, while between Omsk and Moscow a considerable proportion is still only single track. Moscow itself is improved out of recognition since my first visit in 1930, when the streets were full of enormous potholes, the buildings tumbledown, the shops empty, and the population were an expression of despair.

Now, the boulevards are in good order, most of the buildings have been either renovated or pulled down to make room for workmen's flats, while the shops have, at any rate, something to sell, though the prices seem so prohibitive that one wonders how anyone can afford to buy.

Send to Poland for Food

WE go to the opera, which is not only excellently produced but crowded to capacity at prices ranging from £2 down to 10s. At the best hotel in town Soviet citizens are lunching and dining, although a plate of soup costs 5s. and a portion of meat and potatoes 8s.

At the British Embassy I am told that if they want to give a special dinner party they have to order the meal from an hotel in Warsaw and send a messenger into Poland to bring it.

A newspaper correspondent who dines with me says the eggs which compose our omelette cost 1s. 6d. each, the carrots likewise. That, with black bread and coffee imported from abroad, composes our meal.

By special arrangement with the Soviet authorities, foreigners resident in Moscow are allowed to bring in an occasional hamper with drinks, tinned goods, and fruit, and this is really the only thing which enables them to carry on.

A New Outlook

THE foreigners who discuss the situation with me all express the opinion that the Soviet outlook has greatly changed during the last two years, and that Communism in its original form is nearly extinct.

They also agree that the movement of troops and munitions eastwards into Siberia indicates that Moscow intends to enter the triple alliance with France and Great Britain, whatever demands may be put forward during the negotiations.

The Government, I am told, have executed during the past two years nearly 60 per cent. of their senior officers, so it is doubtful how efficient the army which is trekking to the East may prove to be.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION

Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of A.R.P. examinations taken by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade:

Passed the Air Raid Warden Instructor's examination—Miss Sau-fung, 22 Holywood Road, So Tai-kuen, 2 Perfection Place, Toi Hang; Miss Tsui Shun-wah, 42, Toi Ku Ling Road; Mr. Cheng Kiu-wun, Gloucester Hotel Reception Room; Mr. Paul Chak, 2 Perfection Place; Mr. So Chung-shun, 11, Blacksmith Lane, Causeway Bay; Miss Chan Sau-ping, 61, Connaught Road West; Mr. Leung Chung-yee, 44, High Street; Mr. Tao Long-chiu, Vornacular Middle School.

Passed the Air Raid Warden's examination—Miss Tong Kwai-chun, 117 High Street; Miss Leung Sik-yu, 20 Li Chi Street; Mr. U Tso-chow, 31 Sharp Street East; Mr. Lam Chi-tung, Government Stores Department, Wanchai; Mr. S. P. de Roberson, Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Drilling For Oil

Rotarians Entertained By Cinema Film

An insight into the vast organisation and scientific knowledge necessary for the production of petroleum was afforded members of the Rotary Club at their weekly dinner yesterday through the medium of a cinema film, entitled "Oil from the Earth," screened by Mr. J. L. Halsey.

A creditably produced and photographed film, it was accompanied by a descriptive commentary revealing many interesting and little known facts of oil production.

The origin of oil, according to the film, was rather vague but it was understood to be the result of a concentration over thousands of years of minute organisms from shallow seas. The film showed diagrams of the type of earth in which oil was found and pointed out that crude oil was not found in huge underground lakes, as was generally imagined, but absorbed in porous strata of earth as water contained in a sponge.

The film was particularly interesting in revealing the part of science in oil production. The search for oil was going on every day, it revealed. Preliminary surveys were made from the air, followed by geological examinations in desert, jungle and urban areas. Geologists were enabled to estimate the possibility of oil covering up in certain localities, but the only definite test was drilling, and the many sequences of drilling operations contained several illuminating revelations.

Science also played its part in the actual drilling, for in addition to the manual labour necessary a large body of geologists, chemists, analysts and engineers was attached to a drilling camp in order to make, in some cases, hourly tests and experiments to determine the success of the operations.

Modern Drilling

The film revealed the calculated methods of modern drilling, how various bits on the end of the drilling shafts had to be changed as the strata of the earth below changed, how mud had to be kept flowing round the shafts to cool the bits, how analysts and geologists worked continually on gauging depth of the bore and the quality of the earth, and how pipes were inserted in the bore to prevent water accumulating and to avoid the bore caving.

After oil had been struck, the film revealed, even more manual labour and scientific assistance was necessary before the crude oil could be pumped, often over hundreds of miles of desert, before reaching the refineries where it was, by a process of distillation, turned into gasoline, kerosene, wax, and other petroleum products.

The film was heartily applauded at its close and, as Rotarian Doughty pointed out in his vote of thanks, details as to enable the lay mind to follow it throughout. Col. Doughty recalled his early days on the Canadian prairies where oil had been discovered, and pointed out the vast strides that had been made since then in drilling methods.

Rotarian R. D. Walker presided over the meeting, and extended a welcome to Rotarian J. N. Evangelist, of Ipswich. Guests present were Major H. W. M. Stewart, Mr. S. F. Hedgecock, Messrs. H. Rowland, C. Baker, P. E. Baskett, A. Y. Kwok, G. Forster and E. C. Hanscomb.

Mr. Walker pointed out that the meeting was the last of the Club's year and that the next meeting would be devoted in order to discuss several proposals. A meeting of directors had been called for July 3 at 5.15 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

CHINESE WEDDINGS

Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at three Chinese weddings yesterday.

Mr. Edward R. Sung, wireless operator, married Miss Juliet S. Tze. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Kai-ping Tze, well-known merchant, and Mrs. Tze; and the bridegroom is the only son of Mr. Re-yong Sung, who took part in the Revolution of China during the Ching dynasty.

The witnesses were Mr. Woo Kiu-ku and Mr. Leo Shun-lan.

Mr. Li Ming-shu, wireless engineer, married Miss Lee Chung-ying, of 10 Park Road, Hongkong. The witnesses were Messrs. Li Kung-shan and Li Fang-chung.

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11. K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Beethoven—Sonata in G Major, Op. 30, No. 3. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

12.47 London Philharmonic Orchestra. Eleven Viennese Dances (Beethoven)—conducted by Felix Weingartner.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra and Bing Crosby. Why Stars Come Out At Night—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Big Broadcast of 1938').

1.05 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; The Funny Old Hills (film 'Paris Honeymoon'); Have Eyes (film 'Paris Honeymoon'); Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—I Hear You Talking; Call Me A Taxi... Four Of The Bob Cats; Vocal—Laugh, Clown, Laugh (film 'Follow your star'); De Lord Loves his People to Sing... The Street Singer with Orchestra and Chorus; Orchestra—'King Ravel'—Selection... Felix Mendelssohn and His Orchestra—'I Go For That' (film 'St. Louis Blues'); Let's Dream in the Moonlight (film 'St. Louis Blues')... Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Jungle Drums; Back Bay Shuffle... Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

2.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Mist is over the Moon; (b) Chopsticks; (c) In-Between; (d) Huggins and Muggins.

2.14 Record: Passepied (Delibes)—arr. Leonhardt; Destiny—Waltz (Baynes)—arr. Alleyne; Alleyne and Leonhardt on Two Pianos.

2.21 (a) One day when we were young; (b) One Rose; (c) Drum Stomp; (d) Ya Got Me.

2.23 Records: Hot Pie... The Six Swingers; 'King of Burlesque'—Medley... Piano Duet by Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach.

2.44 (a) Who Blew out the Flame; (b) If I had you; (c) Thanks for Everything; (d) Christopher Columbus.

2.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Vocal Gems from Popular Musical Comedy.

'Peggy Ann'—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); 'The Girl in the Park'—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); 'Viktoria and Her Hussars'—Vocal Gems (Abraham); 'The Love Parade'—Vocal Gems (Scherzinger); 'Sunny Side Up'—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson); 'New Moon'—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd and Romberg)... Light Opera Company, conducted by Nathaniel Shilkret with Orchestra.

7.30 Light Orchestral.

'Calpho Of Bugda'—Overture (Boileau)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstieg; Impression D'Orient—Descriptive (Amadei); Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (Ferraris)...

Armando Di Piramo and His Orchestra; Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igor); Where The Woods are Green (Brodsky, arr. Ferraris); Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra; The Singer's Joy (Johann Strauss, Op. 328); Fire Festival—Polka (Josef Strauss, Op. 269)... Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestral.

Furiant (Schwanda—Weinberger) Polka (Schwanda—Weinberger) ... Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech.

8.10 Studio—Chopin Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.

1. Etude in G Sharp Minor; 2. Etude in C Sharp Minor; 3. Benvenuto Op. 57; 4. Fantasia Impromptu 5. Mazurka in F Sharp Minor, Op. 59, No. 2; 6. Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 67, No. 4.

8.35 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 in B Minor ('Unfinished'). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

9.00 London Relay—'Empire Exchange'.

By the Lord Hailey, G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I., G.C.E.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 The Mills Brothers.

Julius Caesar (Rodgers); Sixty Seconds Got Together (Liggett, Denza); Jump In The Deep (Lamb); Shine (Brown and Dandney)... with Bing Crosby.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 B.B.C. Recording—West End Cabaret.

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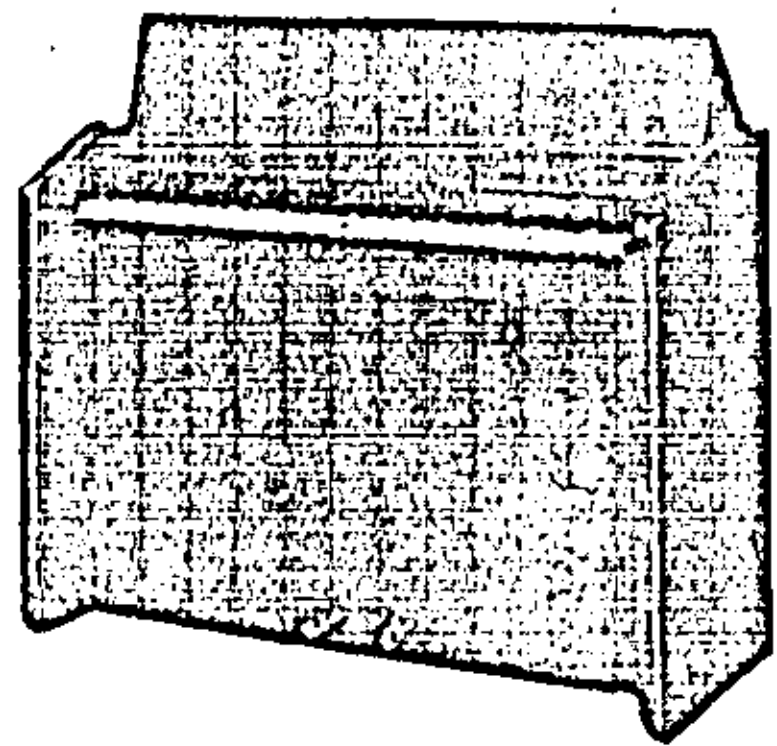
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Blockade Threat

THE REASON for Hongkong apprehension that Britain will not insist that the Japanese blockades of Canton, Kowloon, Kulsan, Tientsin and the Yangtze River ports should not be extended to the treaty ports of Swatow, Foochow and Wenchow is evident when an examination of the trade figures for these three centres is made.

Any stoppage of shipping with any of these southern ports will have a serious effect on this Colony, not merely from the point of view of trade, but by virtue of the fact that we are now almost entirely relying on them as our sources of food supplies for the abnormal population we have to support.

Trade figures for the first six months of 1939 are not available. But an examination of the official figures for 1938 is illuminating. The total import and export trade of the three ports last year was \$5,743,530, comprising \$1,647,962 imports and \$4,095,568 exports. Of the exports, Hongkong took over twenty-five per cent., this Colony's total being \$1,717,932.

It is an interesting fact that, during 1938, Hongkong took 95 per cent. of the total exports of Foochow and Wenchow—foodstuffs valued at \$514,348 out of a total of \$520,825 from the former, and valued at \$402,480, out of a total of \$444,483 from the latter.

Any Japanese blockade of these ports, means, therefore, that Hongkong has to turn elsewhere for its food supplies. And, with the Japanese net gradually drawing tighter along the China coast, there is nowhere else to turn.

The United States, Netherlands East Indies, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, Germany and France are all interested in the import trade of the three treaty ports threatened by Japan. Last year the United Kingdom exported goods to the value of \$308,900 to Swatow, \$7,630 to Foochow and \$34,108 to Wenchow. Her imports from the three ports amounted to \$36,274.

Next to Hongkong, however, the principal country interested in the blockade is the United States, which from Swatow alone imported goods to the value of \$1,132,057.

It is this very important trade that Japan is now seeking to destroy and divert to herself, as she has already done in other parts of China.

It behoves not only Great Britain but all the interested Powers to see that the rape of their trade in Canton and the Yangtze Valley is not repeated on the coast.

The 9.10 from Manchuli

ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD'S MOST EXCITING RAIL JOURNEY

by Lawrence Impey

TWICE a week, at 9.10 of a morning, there pulls out from Manchuli, on the Manchukuo border, one of the world's most remarkable trains—the Trans-Siberian express.

I have just travelled home from Peiping to London by this exciting overland route, and my diary of the trip has some strange entries now I come to look back on it. Here's a sample:

We are a motley gathering as we leave Manchukuo. Mostly women, some with children, wives or daughters of men who are remaining in Dairen, Tientsin, Shanghai, or Hongkong, to watch their business interests at this critical time. One or two among us are business men dashing to London, Paris, or Berlin to inform our office headquarters of conditions in the Far East.

We have our baggage turned topsy-turvy by the Manchukuo Customs officials, and now submit to the same critical examination at the hands of the Soviet "comrades."

What they expect to find in it is hard to imagine, as the items which attract most attention are a book of family snapshots and any form of personal letters, which they endeavour to read with the utmost interest.

Money, of course, is counted and recounted and entered on an official form signed by both parties. And then we change our sterling at the rate of 12 roubles to the £—1s. 8d. per rouble at frontier value.

One unfortunate woman has ungardedly allowed her porters to carry a box of chocolates, a tennis racket, a bag of oranges, plus her suit-cases, and protests bitterly at a bill of 12s. for portage.

We who are wiser festoon ourselves with packages. A police officer from Hongkong strides manfully along with a dozen bottles of beer in one hand and a supply of whisky and gin dangling from the other. He will have the laugh on us later, when we get to Soviet Russia, where beer costs 5s. 6d. a bottle and is unbelievably bad at that.

A Woman Alone

WE sort ourselves into our compartments. A fresh complications arise. A British woman is alone in a compartment, as also is a British man. Soviet authority swoops down on this waste of space and demands that they share a coupe.

The suggestion is bitterly opposed by the woman. The Soviet reply, "In that case we may have to put a Russian man in your coupe at some stage of the journey; you had better put up with your fellow-countryman."

To which the woman, confusing the issue, skillfully counters, "A Frenchman or a German or a Russian conceivably, but an Englishman never. It would get all round town, and my reputation would be ruined for ever."

This diplomatic evasion bewilders the Soviet, who retire to consider the matter, and finally compromise by producing a Russian woman with two children, all three to occupy the upper bunk.

The train departs well behind time, but nobody seems to care, and presently we go along to the dining-car. Here we produce food coupons bought outside Russia, which entitle us to a meal at reduced rates.

Caviare—With Luck

THERE are even two categories of tickets obtainable, the better grade entitling us to caviare with our meal, supposing there is any. To-day our luck is in, and the caviare is forthcoming, enabling us to look down our noses at the passengers whose tickets do not entitle them to it.

But, to our astonishment, the proletariat are up and coming, are going up everywhere, cars

If you wanted to travel from the Far East to London you could choose one of these three routes:

1—By **TRAIN** to Manchuli, there to join the Trans-Siberia Railway to the Polish Frontier. Total time, Hongkong to London, 16 days. Fare £32 if bought in yen, or £55 if bought in sterling.

2—By **SEA** liner to England via Suez. Total time 5½ weeks. Fare £115.

3—By **AIR** Hongkong to Bangkok and flying boat to London. Time 7 days Hongkong to London. Fare £145.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We may as well be practical while teaching Junior to walk!"

and not only caviare but champagne is on the menu of three officers at the next table. Awed by this extravagance, we whisper to each other that they must get a rebate or a pass, the more so when we discover that the champagne costs £3. 10s. a bottle.

But the three officers seem quite happy, and at the end of the meal they produce wads of notes and pay up in the normal manner, which leaves us more bewildered than ever, particularly when we are told that a colonel gets only 1,000 roubles or so per month.

£16 a Pair of Shoes

THE whole way across Russia this problem of prices arises to confuse and aggravate us. Milk at the wayside stations costs 1s. 8d. a pint, and even bread is about 1s. 6d. a loaf. Cabbage is selling at 10s. a lb., a pair of shoes cost £16, and no one outside the Army wears boots which are fit to be seen.

Women's dresses must be fantastically dear, for we cannot find a single well-dressed woman—by European standards—during the whole of our journey.

There is, however, a vast improvement in conditions all along the line since my last trip in 1937.

Roads are being built, houses are going up everywhere, cars

and lorries are to be seen at all the larger stations. The crops are better, there are cattle in the fields, and peasants are working on the land which was untilled before.

Much of this is probably accounted for by the new Soviet policy of sending divisions out to the East together with their womenfolk, and allotting to them on arrival certain tracts of land, which they are encouraged to cultivate for their own benefit.

Troops Trek to the East

SIX months ago there were said to be at least half a million Russian soldiers in Eastern Siberia. And to judge by our own experience, this number has been largely augmented recently. During the four days which our train takes to cross Siberia we pass on the average three trains an hour proceeding eastwards and carrying munitions, aeroplane parts, tanks, lorries, and motor-launches fitted with light armaments.

To this must be added one cavalry and one infantry division, plus various auxiliary troops.

It seems that the Soviet authorities intend Siberia to be a self-contained military area, for the railway from Manchuria to Omsk is double track, with tunnels and bridges doubled.

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will see this

BALANCE of Naval Power

By Lt.-Commander

HUGH LONGDEN, R.N., Retd.

THE United States is taking steps to become the Mistress of the Seas, and it is suggested that she is going to form an Atlantic Fleet—which might be an excellent thing for the peace of the world.

We must admit that she is Mistress of the Pacific, but Great Britain is still Mistress of the other Six Seas.

America has just announced officially that she has ordered three 35,000-ton battleships, and we can assume they will be ready in about three years. In addition to this I learn—though it has not yet been officially stated—that she is about to lay down two 45,000-ton battleships, and these will be the biggest in the world.



AT present the United States Navy has 15 battleships in commission and two almost completed, the North Carolina and the Washington, which are similar in size and armament to the three that have just been ordered.

The United States Navy has no battle cruisers comparable with our own Hood and Renown.

Great Britain has 12 battleships and three battle cruisers in commission. Five battleships building (due to be ready in 1940), and two more authorised and about to be laid down. Thus in two years' time we will clearly be superior to the United States Fleet in capital ships, though they will have caught up with us by 1942.

Starting with the future and working backwards, we have the Lion and Temeraire, the two battleships authorised by the 1938 programme, but not yet ordered.

They will be of 40,000 tons—slightly smaller than the two unborn but projected American ones—and will carry 16in. guns.



THEN last year we laid down the five I have mentioned, which are known as the King George V. type. They consist of the King George V, the Prince of Wales, Anson, Jellison, and Beatty, which will be 35,000-tonners, mounted with 14in. guns and 21in. torpedo tubes, and will carry aircraft. It is officially stated that "their anti-aircraft armament will be extensive," but I cannot yet tell you their speed.

Then we come to the latest battleships in commission, the Nelson and Rodney, twins, both just under 34,000 tons.

These are of course, the most powerful battleships in the world, which is not surprising as they each cost £7,500,000 to build, and the annual cost of their maintenance in full commission is approximately £350,000.

It is interesting to note that they are the only ships in any Navy with torpedo tubes of more than 21in. The range of their guns is 17½ sea miles, and the cost of firing one triple salvo is £700. (In the event of war, taxpayers please note!)

Next in order of seniority we come to our three battle cruisers, the Hood, Renown, and Repulse, of which the latest is the Hood, completed in 1920—the most powerful battle cruiser in the world. She was built under the War Emergency Programme at a cost of £6,000,000, or £145 per ton, as she is 42,000 tons.



THE Renown and Repulse are smaller, 32,000 tons.

Next are the five Royal Sovereign class, the Ramilies, Royal Sovereign, Royal Oak, Revenge, and Resolution, completed in 1916-17.

And finally we have the five good old ships of the Queen Elizabeth class—of Jutland fame—the Queen Elizabeth, Malaya, Valiant, Barham, and Warspite. They all carry four aircraft, with catapults, except Barham, which carries one.

These ships cost £3,000,000 to build originally, but since then they have been considerably altered and modernised.

We have five aircraft-carriers in commission, including the Ark Royal (just finished), and five building, including the Implacable (just ordered). The new ones will be 23,000 tons—slightly bigger than the Glorious and Courageous—and they will each carry about 60 planes.

The United States Navy has only three carriers in commission and three building. As for cruisers, we have 15 mounting 8in. guns, and 45 mounting 6in. guns, as well as 14 building and seven ordered of these. The United States has 10 mounting 8in. guns (one building) and 10 mounting 6in. guns (two not completed).

Of destroyers we have 157, and 32 building (most of which will be ready late next year), whereas the United States has 210 in commission and 35 being built.

Lastly we come to submarines, motor torpedo boats, and submarine chasers. We have 62 submarines, and 12 building. America has 91, and 10 building. She has 15 submarine chasers, and we have 8 M.T.B.s, and 24 building.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

All Soviet Demands May Be Met

London, June 27. That Britain has decided to meet all the Soviet demands is inferred from the Tuesday morning papers. In reports which indicate official inspiration, the diplomatic correspondents declare that following a conference of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Commons, Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, would be instructed to request a new interview with M. Molotov.

Sir William would inform M. Molotov that Great Britain is prepared to give an explicit guarantee to the three Baltic States, to be contained in an appendix to the alliance pact, which is not to be published. In addition, Great Britain is prepared to enter into General Staff discussions immediately after the conclusion of the pact.

The papers report that political quarters in London are of the opinion that under these circumstances an agreement would be reached in the very near future.—Trans-Ocean.

Propaganda Work Butler Explains To Press Union

London, June 27. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. Butler, addressing the Press Union on the Publicity Department of the Foreign Office, said, "We do not aim at any factory propaganda. The word 'factory' gives the impression that something is being made up. We rather aim at studio where pictures of ourselves can be taken."

Speaking on the Government's foreign policy, Mr. Butler pointed out that in the League system there was provision for peaceful change. "To-day we are not against change, but we are against change by forceful methods," he added.—Reuter.

Importance Of Press

London, June 27. Mr. Butler said that the Press was gaining a more defined place in its relationship to the Government, and seemed to be establishing for itself a more and more definite place in the Constitution.

"In some other countries," he said, "this closer relationship is marked by issuing uniforms to journalists and Press photographers, but here the link is one of confidence."

Continuing, Mr. Butler said, "Our chief virtue is a wish for peace. The British Empire is like a large family and as much the same feeling that a large family would have if its aims are not aggressive and it doesn't want uncertainty, yet it must look to the future—the future in which there can be some sort of security, particularly for its younger members who are growing up."

"We hear in the east and west demands for New Order. The objective of the Empire is something even greater than that. Our objective is that of world order."—Reuter.

JAPAN'S FINANCES Control of Huge Funds For Coming Year

Tokyo, June 27. The National Finance Council is formulating a plan for the control of funds during the current fiscal year with a view to accommodating a total of yen 1,000,000,000 for the execution of important Government enterprises, including the disposal of public loans and the expansion of productive capacity.

It is estimated that yen 600,000,000 will be needed in absorbing public loans, while the proposed expansion of productive capacity requires about yen 400,000,000.

While unnecessary funds, or those which are not urgently needed, will be restricted, funds necessary for public enterprises will be mobilised positively on the strength of the Temporary Fund Adjustment Act and Article 11 of the National General Mobilisation Act.

Efforts will be made to increase popular deposits in banks, post offices, trust companies, credit societies, insurance companies and other monetary organs.—Domei.

FUND FOR RELIEF Chinese Commander Gives Reward of \$70,000

Nanyang, Honan, June 27. General Huang Yu-chou who has been awarded \$70,000 Chinese currency by order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for his bravery on the battlefield has telegraphed to Madame Chiang, Chairman of the Women and Children Relief Association, offering the fund for relief purposes.—Central News.

Tercentenary

Barbados, June 27. Barbados is celebrating to-day 300 years of representative Government.

Both Houses of Parliament sent a message of loyalty to the King, and a message of good wishes to the House of Commons.

Stained glass windows with portraits of the King and Queen and King George V. will be added to the portraits of other British sovereigns in the Barbados House of Representatives.—Reuter Bulletin.

SINGAPORE TALKS

Admiral Noble Leaves

Singapore, June 27. Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, Chief of the Australian Navy Board, arrived here to-day and attended a meeting of the Defence Conference, which is ending to-night when H.M.S. Kent with Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Major General A. E. Grasett, G.O.C., on board, is sailing for Hongkong and later for Weihaiwei.

The French cruiser Lamotte Piquet, with Admiral Decoux on board, is sailing north next Thursday.—United Press.

Kent Leaves Singapore

Singapore, June 27. H.M.S. Kent has sailed.—United Press.

Australian View

Singapore, June 27. Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, First Naval Member of the Australian Naval Board, interviewed to-day, said that Singapore is vitally important for the security of the Commonwealth which was therefore tremendously interested in the Anglo-French Defence Conference.

The Vice-Admiral said that he was on his way to London to report to the Admiralty concerning the discussions and decisions connected with the defence of Singapore.

Sir Ragnar Colvin arrived aboard H.M.S. Swan and spent two to three hours in discussing with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, the decisions of the recent Pacific Defence Conference in New Zealand in relation to the Anglo-French talks.

He leaves for London on Friday and in the meanwhile he will continue the talks with the Staff Officers.—United Press.

JAPANESE SALMON

Further Questions In House Of Commons

London, June 27. Questioned again in the House of Commons to-day regarding Japanese tinned salmon, Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade pointed out that there was no power to require such imports to carry the name of the country of origin unless they bore the name of a firm or trade mark which purported to be that of a United Kingdom firm or any name or place in the United Kingdom.

Mr. T. Johnston (Lab., West Stirling) produced a tinned salmon label and pointed out the words "foreign produce" only, stamped in very small type, and asked whether it was not desirable that the British public, in view of what was going on in the Far East, should be made aware of the character and origin of the goods they were buying.

Mr. Stanley replied that, quite apart from this question, he was considering the possibility of amending the law in that direction and hoped shortly to be able to announce his decision.

Comparative Figures

Mr. Stanley in reply to further questions said the House had to look at the question from all angles. There was a very strong feeling in the English industry at the time of the Merchandise Marks Act that there were many cases in which the obligation to mark goods with the name of the country of origin actually harmed English trade.

Mr. Johnston urged that something be done before the end of the session and said the bulk of the goods were lying in London and he wished the sale of those goods already here might be stopped. Mr. Stanley promised early attention would be given the matter.

In later questions Mr. Stanley said tinned salmon from Canada totalled 105,000 hundredweight to the value of £211,000 in the six months ending May 31, 1939, and from Japan 283,000 cwt. to the value of £270,000.

On the subject of Japanese trade generally, Mr. Stanley said that in the year ended March 31 the merchandise from Japan was slightly over £2,000,000 in value. These figures were slightly down on the previous 12 months, and very much down on the 12 months before that.

Mr. D. Kirkwood (Lab., Dumbarton) asked to which of the Japanese goods belonged—Tory or Socialist.

Mr. Stanley replied, "I can only tell him that one of the purchasers of Japanese salmon is the Co-operative Society."—Reuter.

Tientsin Quieter

JAPANESE STILL DENY BARRIER INDIGNITIES

Tientsin, June 27.

Lieutenant General Masaharu Homma, Commander of the Tientsin Garrison, told the Press that there were no substantiated reports of barrier indignities. Nevertheless, to-day he issued new orders to the sentries stating that stripping was not necessary for a sufficiently thorough examination.

He exploded the theory that the local military group is acting independently, by stating that the Tokyo Government had ordered the present restrictions.

Explaining that he was not informed of any result of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo or elsewhere, General Homma said that he was unable to reveal the "trump cards" by discussing the conditions for lifting the restrictions. However, he declared that the Japanese people and also the Government were dissatisfied with Great Britain's "pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy."

General Homma emphasized that Tientsin was not "blockaded," the Japanese merely imposing "traffic restrictions" at the Concession boundaries for the purpose of preventing the use of the British Concession by Communist and anti-Japanese elements, which purpose has "been achieved."

He reiterated that there was no intention of halting food supplies, though the barrier inspection would necessarily cause delays.

Referring to the stripping, without admitting that it actually occurred, General Homma pointed out that some sentries and also Chinese policemen, who do the actual searching, are simple peasants whose ideas of modesty differ from those of foreigners. He said that the Japanese did not hesitate to disrobe publicly, even in the presence of both sexes, and offered as an example the mixed baths in Japan. He jokingly offered to illustrate by disrobing before the 40 assembled correspondents, but the correspondents agreed to take his word for it.

He declared that any British reprisals will not alter the Japanese determination and pointed out that the restrictions are flexible and could be lightened if desired.

General Homma is a huge man for a Japanese, weighing perhaps 200 pounds. He spoke fluently in English, having spent six years in the Japanese Military Attache's Office at London. He was also a member of the Japanese delegation to the Coronation of King George VI.—United Press.

Non-Committal

Tientsin, June 27. The Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin to-day received 16 foreign correspondents and faced a barrage of pointed questions regarding the isolation of the British and French Concessions.

Queried what definite formula could be formulated for settling the currency question in the British Concession, the Commander said "It is the matter under study. He hinted at the desirability of increasing the conversion of Federal Reserve notes into foreign currency. The Chinese legal tender was popular because it could more easily be converted into foreign currency, the Commander added.

A foreign reporter asked how long the isolation would continue, to which the Japanese Commander replied that it would be kept up until the Japanese object was attained. Asked about the attitude of the German and Italian residents toward the Japanese isolation, the Commander veiled appreciation of their sympathetic understanding of the Japanese stand, as well as their readiness to co-operate with the Japanese.

Questioned as to whether, if Britain retaliated against the Japanese action, Japan was determined to enforce the isolation until a settlement was secured, the Japanese Commander said that discretion dictated him not to commit himself in any definite way regarding the question.

Referring to the reported role of the White Russians in the Tientsin affair, the Japanese Commander said that they had no connection with the Tientsin affair. White Russians maintained full sympathy and readiness to co-operate with Japanese in executing anti-Communist policies, the Commander added.—Domei.

No More Indignities

Tientsin, June 27. The commander of the Japanese forces at Tientsin stated to-day that he has given fresh instructions to sentries stationed on the borders of the Concessions.

He said that he thought that it was unnecessary to strip foreigners to search them. He added that the Japanese authorities had no intention of preventing the entry of foodstuffs to the Concessions, and that freedom of the river was maintained.

He concluded that the blockade would be continued until the Japanese demands were met.

Fifteen European passengers, who arrived in Tientsin on Friday by a coastal steamer, were allowed to land to-day.

Food aboard the ship was running short on Sunday, but the Japanese refused any one to land as they stated that they wished to examine the cargo of the vessel.—Reuter Bulletin.

Testimony Of Tientsin Woman Resident

The assurance on her own knowledge, that discrimination was being shown against British subjects in the Tientsin blockade was given by Mrs.

Palestine Unrest

Jerusalem, June 27. Five persons were injured when a bomb placed by an unknown person in the mail box of the Syrian Orphan's Home of the German Mission here exploded with a tremendous detonation this morning, tearing a large hole in the wall of the building.

An Arab merchant was shot by unknown persons last night when he was closing his shop quite close to the police station.

In Haifa an Arab was shot and killed last night.—Trans-Ocean.

New Japan-Australia Trade Pact

Tokyo, June 27. It is revealed from authoritative sources that a new understanding has successfully been concluded between Japan and Australia with a view to adjusting the trade relations between the two countries.

No specification is understood to have been made in the new understanding with regard to the term of its operation. It follows, therefore, that it will remain in force until, and unless, either of the parties unilaterally abrogates it.

The present arrangement provides: Japan import two-thirds of her whole wool imports from Australia; Japan's export of cotton textiles and rayon, including staple fibre textiles, to Australia be restricted annually to \$1,250,000 square yards; Australia apply medium tariff to imports of cotton and rayon from Japan.

Principle duties be five per cent. ad valorem, as in the past.

With the existing arrangement expiring at the end of June, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ribin Akiyama, at Sydney, by order of his home Government, opened negotiations with the Australian Government on July 7.

The Australian Government has agreed to adhere to the existing formula concerning import of Japanese goods for the time being.—Domei.

Extended For Year?

Canberra, June 27. It is learned on good authority that substantial progress was made on Monday in the trade negotiations between Japan and Australia and that conclusion of a new agreement replacing the existing one which expires at the end of this month will be officially announced simultaneously at Canberra and Tokyo this afternoon.

The negotiations have been conducted here between Mr. Ribin Akiyama, the Japanese Consul-General at Sydney, and the Minister for Trade and Customs of the Australian Government at Canberra. Informed quarters understand that under the agreement the existing arrangement will be extended for another year.—Domei.

Mutual Agreement

Canberra, June 27. Australia and Japan are not entering into the new trade agreement to replace the present one, expiring on June 30.

Japan, however, has given a voluntary undertaking to grant to Australia two-thirds of her total wool imports and to maintain the same control of exports of piece goods to Australia as has operated since the beginning of 1937.—Reuter Bulletin.

HONGKONG REFUGEES

Over 800 Accommodated At San Uk Ling

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians—King's Park 1,470 for the week ending June 24, as compared with 1,392 on June 17; Matalaung 1,080, as compared with 1,013, and North Point 1,018 as compared with 1,029.

In urban areas, soldiers—In Lai-chikok Hospital (upper ward) three on June 24 as compared with seven on June 17; Matalaung 764, as compared with 750.

In rural areas—At Kam Tin 4,024 on June 24 as compared with 4,036 on June 17, and San Uk Ling 887 on June 24 as compared with 980 on June 17.

The grand total is 9,855, compared with 9,717 on June 17.

EVACUATING CITY

All Civilians Out Of Chungking By Friday

Chungking, June 27. The authorities announce a deadline of June 30 for the evacuation of civilians from Chungking will be fully enforced. Individuals not complying with the order will be liable to prison sentences or fines, while shops and businesses will be ordered to suspend business.

Correspondent Headquarters are planning special agents in the city boundaries to examine all arrivals in order to ascertain whether they possess permits.

Most foreign residents have received permits from their Embassies, although some report difficulty in obtaining permits for their servants.—United Press.



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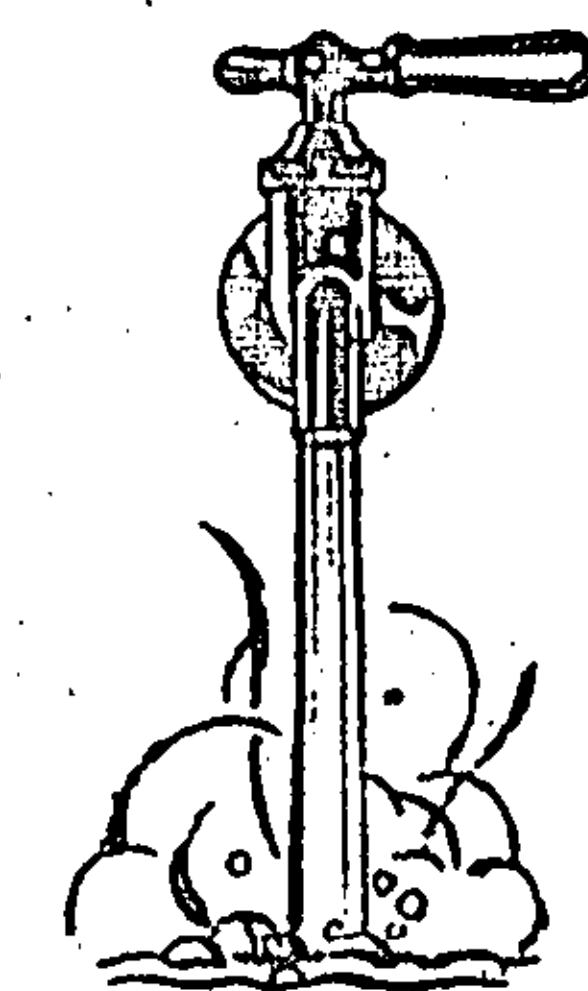
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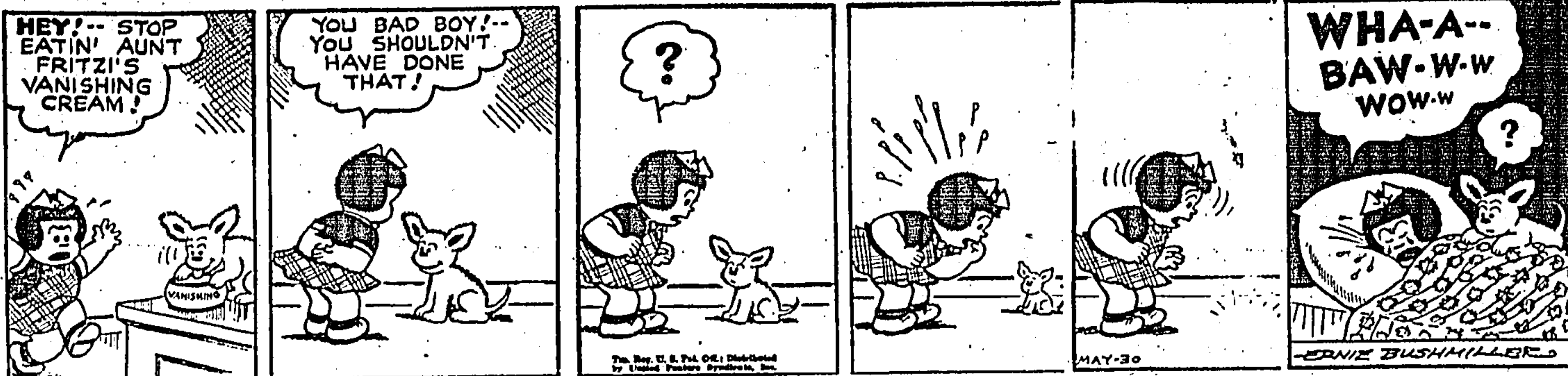
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A NARROW WIN FOR CAMBRIDGE ATHLETES

Bennett's Double Against A.A.A.: A.G.K. Brown Scores In The Quarter And Half

By Bevil Rudd

London, May 29. Cambridge University (Past and Present) beat a strong A.A.A. team at Fenners by 73-67, after a thrilling match.

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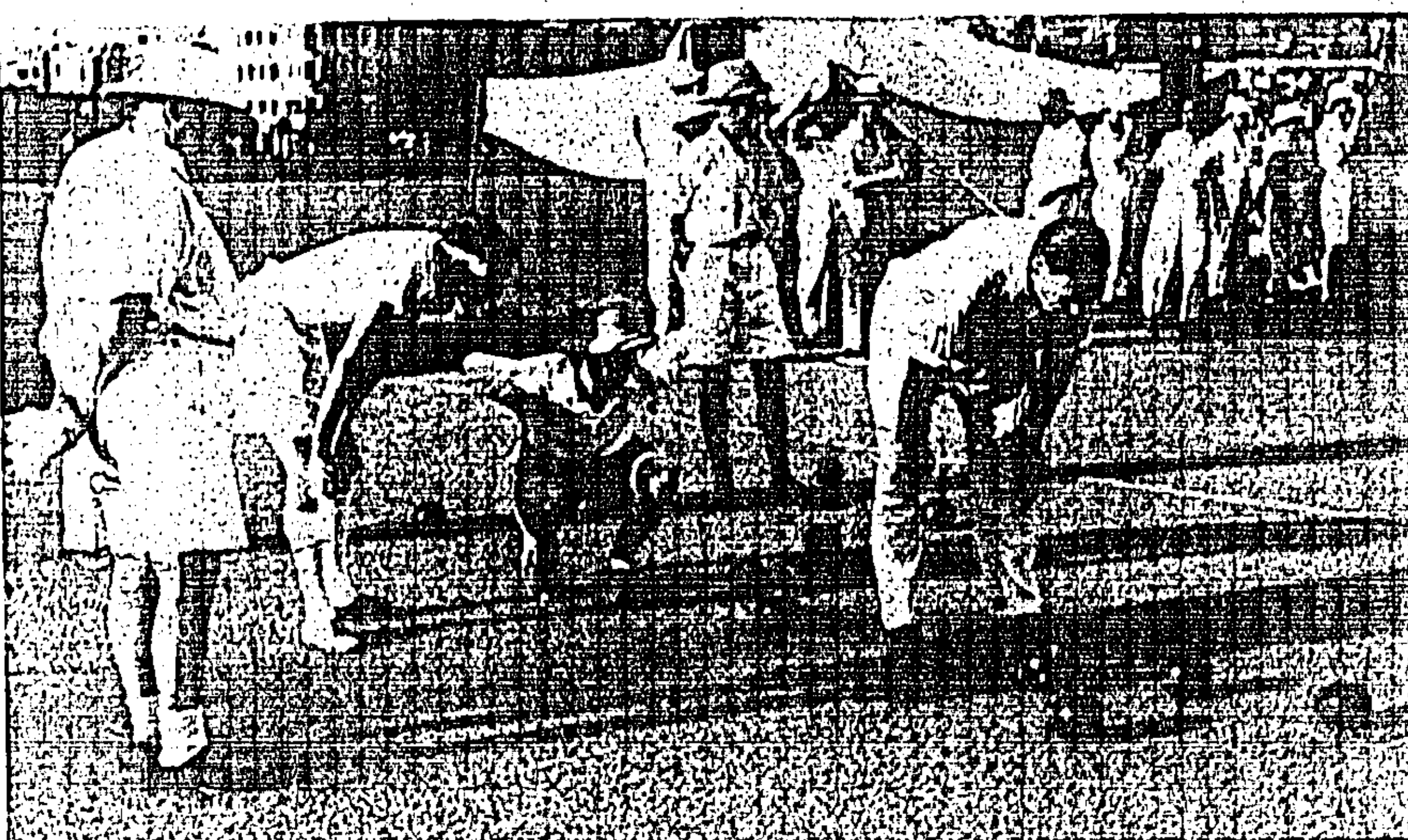
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An incident in the Doves League at Happy Valley last Saturday. F. H. W. Haynes is seen anxiously watching his skip's wood rolling up after the Jack has been shifted.—Staff Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Kho Sin-Kie's Bad Luck At Wimbledon: Surprise Defeat Of Chinese R.C.

ALL eight "seeded" players in the men's singles—H. W. Austin, Bobby Riggs, Donald McNeill, Elwood Cooke, Roderich Menzel, F. Puncce, I. Tloczynski and Henner Henkel—got through their first round matches at Wimbledon with comparative ease. Of these, Austin, one of the two favourites to win the title, had the hardest fight of the lot, his opponent, the 18-year-old Hungarian Davis Cupper, J. Asbath, taking him to 22 games in the third and last set. According to Reuters, Austin showed that he needed a lot more match practice, and for this his recent visit to the United States on behalf of the Moral Re-Armament movement is probably responsible. The most unexpected match in the round was that between J. Pallada, of Yugoslavia, and J. C. Warboys, of Great Britain, the former winning without the loss of a single game. Henner Henkel, the German player, was also seen in another peculiar match. Up against young E. J. Piercy of Great Britain, Henkel had to fight every inch of the way in the first set, which he clinched in the 16th game. The next two sets then became as one-sided as the first had been close, and the German won without score.

Kho's Bad Luck

BECAUSE no explanation was given, we in Hongkong wondered why Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cupper, and winner of the last two Bournemouth tennis championships, had not been "seeded." Yesterday a cable came through to the effect that he had conceded a walk-over to his opponent in the first round as he had not recovered from the torn back muscle which he sustained while winning the Priory Tournament. It will be recalled that on June 1, Kho met M. Tancussot of Rumania, in the final of the Priory Tournament at Birmingham, and won by scores of 1-6, 7-5, 6-2. In winning this match, the challenge bowl became his property as it was his third successive win in the tournament, but in doing so he was reported to have strained his back. Kho, who also reached the final of the men's doubles and the mixed doubles, was unable to take further part in the tournament after his partner, R. Ritchie, had lost 6-0 in the opening set against Denis Coombe and C. E. Maltroy. His injury was then thought to be just a strain, but it turned out to be a torn back muscle. It was probably for this reason that he had not

LEAGUE TENNIS RESULTS

Club de Recreio entertained a weakened Civil Service Cricket Club team in their "B" Division League tennis encounter at King's Park yesterday, and won 7½-1½.

L. F. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Recreio) lost to I. and B. Agafuroff 2-6; beat W. J. Skinner and F. B. Baxter 6-2; beat S. C. Peck and J. Bicknell 6-3.

G. A. Noronha and M. A. Oliveira (Recreio) drew with Agafuroff Brothers; beat Skinner and Baxter 6-2; beat Peck and Bicknell 6-3.

K.C.C. "A" Succeed

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club "A" beat their "B" team 8-0 in the latter's home match in the "B" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

F. A. Bronckbridge and A. L. Fisher (K.C.C. "B") lost to N. A. E. Mackay and D. J. N. Anderson 5-7; lost to F. Grose and A. V. White 5-7; lost to W. M. Gittins and B. Soltan 3-8.

E. Eymard and R. E. Lee (K.C.C. "B") lost to Mackay and Anderson 2-6; lost to Grose and White 3-6; lost to Gittins and Soltan 4-8.

B. D. Lay and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B") lost to Mackay and Anderson 2-6; lost to Grose and White 2-6; lost to Gittins and Soltan 2-8.

South China Beat R.T.C.
At King's Park, South China beat Kowloon Indians Tennis Club 7-2 in their "B" Division League Tennis encounter.

W. T. Lew and C. H. Dew (South China) lost to S. A. and S. S. Hussain 1-6; beat M. O. Hoosen and A. Rahmin 6-1; beat F. Khan and M. A. Khan 6-2.

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (South China) beat Hussain Brothers 7-5; beat Hoosen and Rahmin 6-0; beat Khan and Khan 6-1.

K. H. Lee and W. H. Ho (South China) lost to Hussain Brothers 4-6; beat Hoosen and Rahmin 6-4; beat Khan and Khan 6-2.

C.R.C. v. C.C.C.

In the "B" Division of the Tennis League yesterday on the Chinese Recreation Club ground the C.R.C. beat the Hongkong Cricket Club 6-3.

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (H.K.C.C.) lost to P. F. Choy and K. C. Ng 2-6; lost to D. C. and C. C. Luk 2-6; beat S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok 6-4.

B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt beat Choy and Ng 6-3; lost to Luk and Luk 2-6; beat Liang and Kwok 6-2.

A. B. Whatman and T. C. Monaghan lost to Choy and Ng 4-6; lost to Luk and Luk 4-6; lost to Liang and Kwok 3-6.

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Some flowers are inclined to hang their heads when they have been in a vase for a few hours. It is possible to stiffen the stems if you lay them flat in a bowl of cold water overnight before arranging them in vases.

Prevents Drooping

Flowers with woody stems, do not always absorb enough water to keep the flowers alive. They last much longer if you bruise the ends of the stems with a hammer. This breaks up the woody fibres and allows the moisture to get to the stems.

Then there are those flowers which begin to droop almost as soon as you put them in water. Delphiniums are specially bad in this respect. But try putting a teaspoonful of salt in the water; it does wonders in preventing the lower petals from falling. A tip for keeping fragile blooms alive is to singe the ends of the stems as soon as they are picked.



Over a white plique sports frock goes a striped sheer seersucker gypsy skirt that ties in a bow at back with a red cotton sash.



Some people change the water in the vases every day, but I have found it better to leave flowers in the same water for a few days and to cut just a fraction off the ends of the stems each day. A few drops of kailan or an aspirin tablet in the water helps to revive drooping flowers.

I keep a special shelf in a cupboard for a collection of bowls and vases for summer flowers. There are all sizes and shapes, and some are not actually



Wall vases have returned to favour. They are decorative filled with mixed flowers and trails of leaves.

Short Cuts

Never mix two wines in the same glass, or put ice in wine, or leave a wine bottle uncorked between meals.

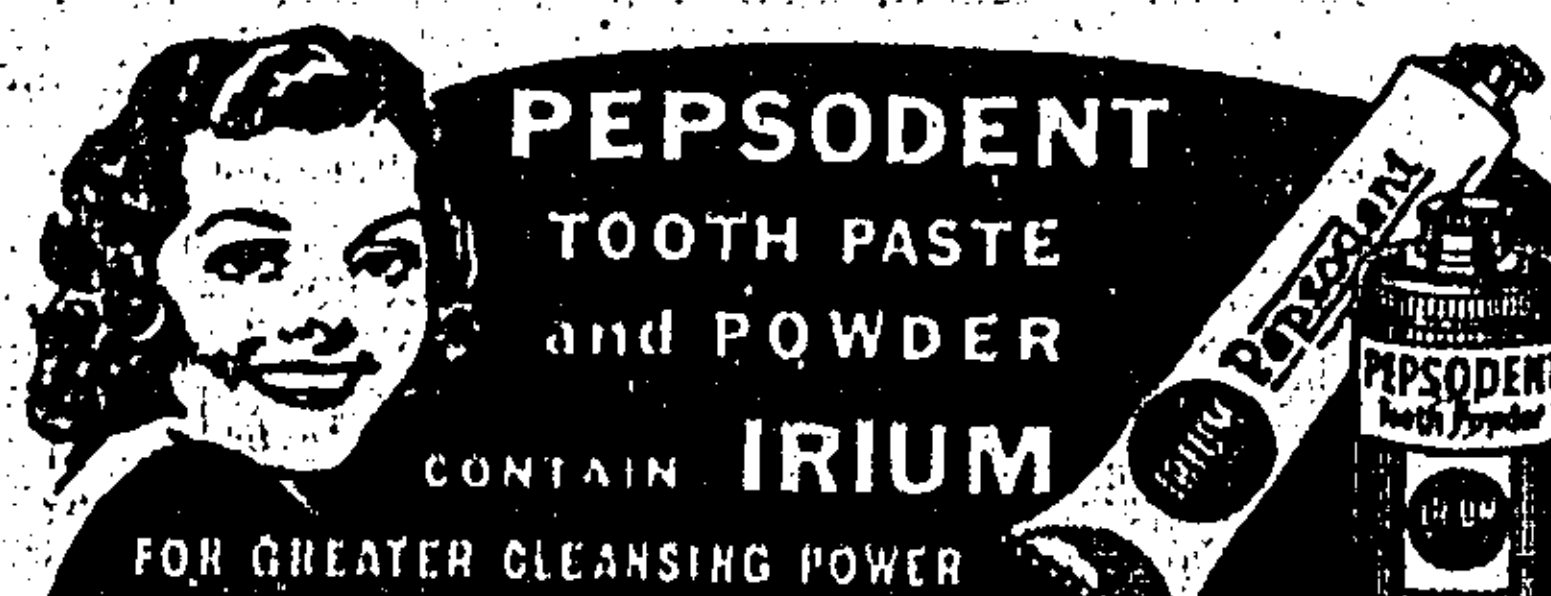
For a delicious change use vanilla ice cream in place of whipped cream on bread pudding, Indian pudding or plum pudding.

Warm hair shampoo is easier to apply than cold shampoo.

Try coarse salt on a piece of cut lemon for cleaning brass.

City Studies Malnutrition

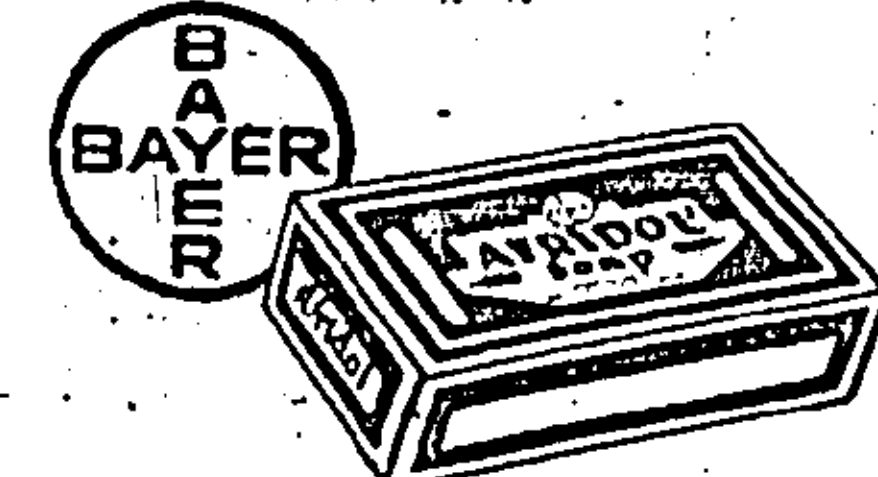
ST. LOUIS. The Board of Education has ordered an investigation of malnutrition and other bodily impairments among children living in the central business and industrial district here to determine the connection of health with more than the usual amount of failures throughout the area.



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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS	1—Deacon-hand deals	10—District in valuable region in Eastern Europe	19—Enliven	28—Drawing out	37—Waited in water	46—Insect egg	55—Scene of action	64—Man's nickname	73—Famous lover	82—Crane	91—Old times poetics	100—Article of dress	109—Crack letter	118—Concerning	127—Lamb	136—Transgress	145—Man's nickname	154—Immoral shrewdness	163—Lacking organs	172—Propheying	181—Lacking organs	190—Willing woman	199—Moccasin	208—Wall against water	217—Past tense ending	226—At any time	235—(poetic)	244—Writing implement	253—Italian river	262—Immense	271—Minor deity	280—Frolic	289—Netherland name	298—Cavalry man	307—Invective	316—Countess substance	325—Rhineland	334—Pertaining to Southern Europeans	343—Admire greatly	352—Thickener	361—Rivulet	370—DOWN	1—Uncooked	10—Make possible	19—Took the part of	28—So be it	37—Youth	46—French "and"	55—Spanish title	64—Long sea	73—Tidy can	82—Unbleached	91—Biting screen	100—Instructive	109—Turkish commander	118—Viper	127—Familiar life	136—Butt	145—Only	154—Unity	163—Blow out	172—Smiled broadly	181—Instructive	190—Turkish commander	199—Familiar life	208—Butt	217—Only	226—Blow out	235—Smiled broadly	244—Instructive	253—Turkish commander	262—Familiar life	271—Butt	280—Only	289—Blow out	298—Smiled broadly	307—Instructive	316—Turkish commander	325—Familiar life	334—Butt	343—Only	352—Blow out	361—Smiled broadly	370—Instructive	379—Turkish commander	388—Familiar life	397—Butt	406—Only	415—Blow out	424—Smiled broadly	433—Instructive	442—Turkish commander	451—Familiar life	460—Butt	469—Only	478—Blow out	487—Smiled broadly	496—Instructive	505—Turkish commander	514—Familiar life	523—Butt	532—Only	541—Blow out	550—Smiled broadly	559—Instructive	568—Turkish commander	577—Familiar life	586—Butt	595—Only	604—Blow out	613—Smiled broadly	622—Instructive	631—Turkish commander	640—Familiar life	649—Butt	658—Only	667—Blow out	676—Smiled broadly	685—Instructive	694—Turkish commander	703—Familiar life	712—Butt	721—Only	730—Blow out	739—Smiled broadly	748—Instructive	757—Turkish commander	766—Familiar life	775—Butt	784—Only	793—Blow out	802—Smiled broadly	811—Instructive	820—Turkish commander	829—Familiar life	838—Butt	847—Only	856—Blow out	865—Smiled broadly	874—Instructive	883—Turkish commander	892—Familiar life	901—Butt	910—Only	919—Blow out	928—Smiled broadly	937—Instructive	946—Turkish commander	955—Familiar life	964—Butt	973—Only	982—Blow out	991—Smiled broadly	1000—Instructive
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Social Evening Held At Chinese Recreation Club

Many members and their friends were present at the Chinese Recreation Club at Causeway Bay last night, when a social evening was given by the Hongkong Y's Men's Club. The occasion was taken to perform the Club's "Initiation" ceremony on a number of new members.

The ceremony was carried out by D. F. I. Treum, assisted by Dr. Li Shui-pul and Mr. W. Yinson Lee. Those who were initiated were Messrs. T. T. Poon, Li Sul-wing, Ho Shui-que, A. V. Wong and Albert Yuen.

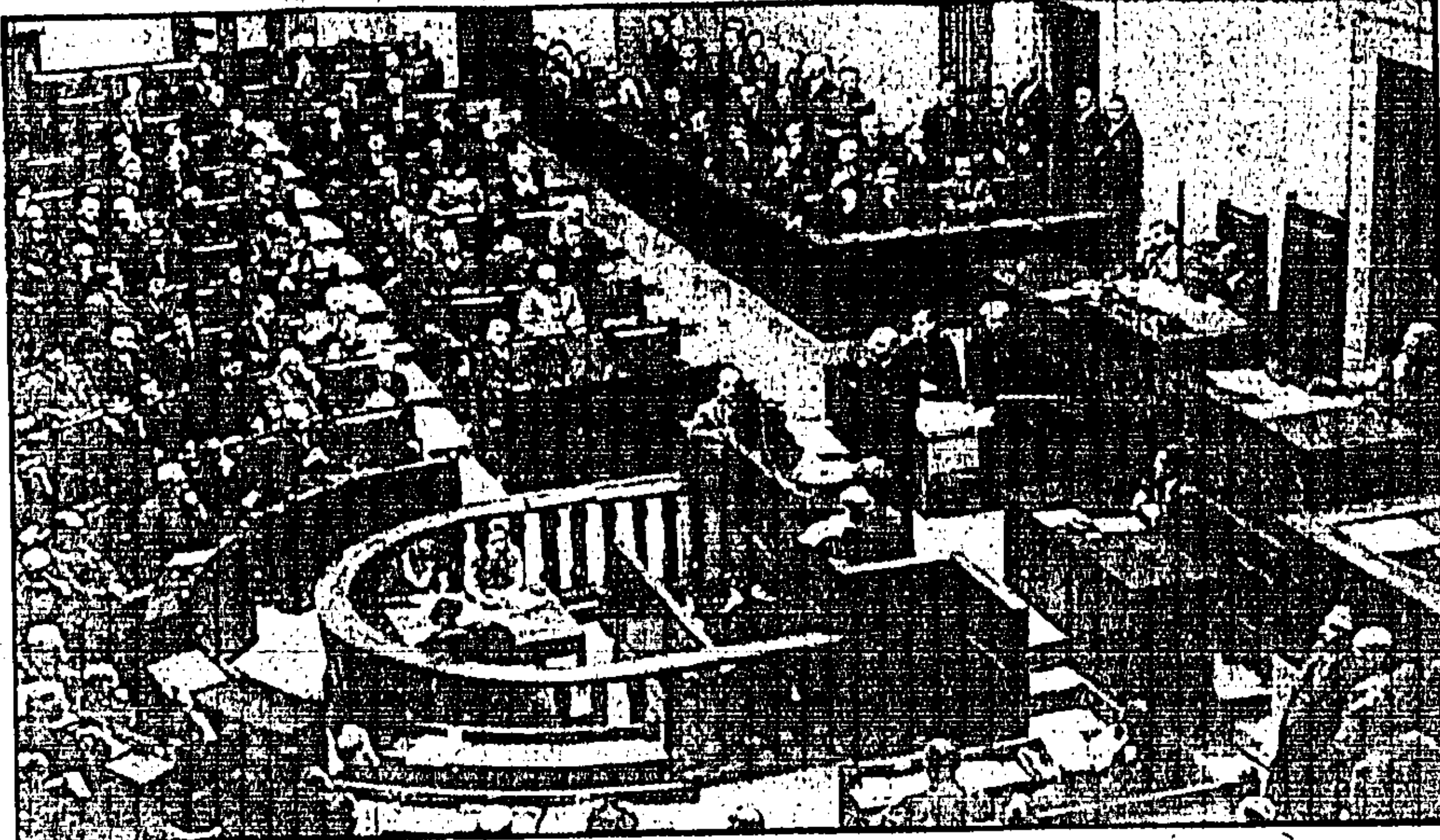
Entertainment was provided during the evening by Messrs. H. D. Leung, who performed some conjuring tricks, and S. C. Tong who demonstrated a "flea circus."

Mr. Yinson Lee addressed the gathering and stressed the objects of the Club were fellowship, culture and service.

NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



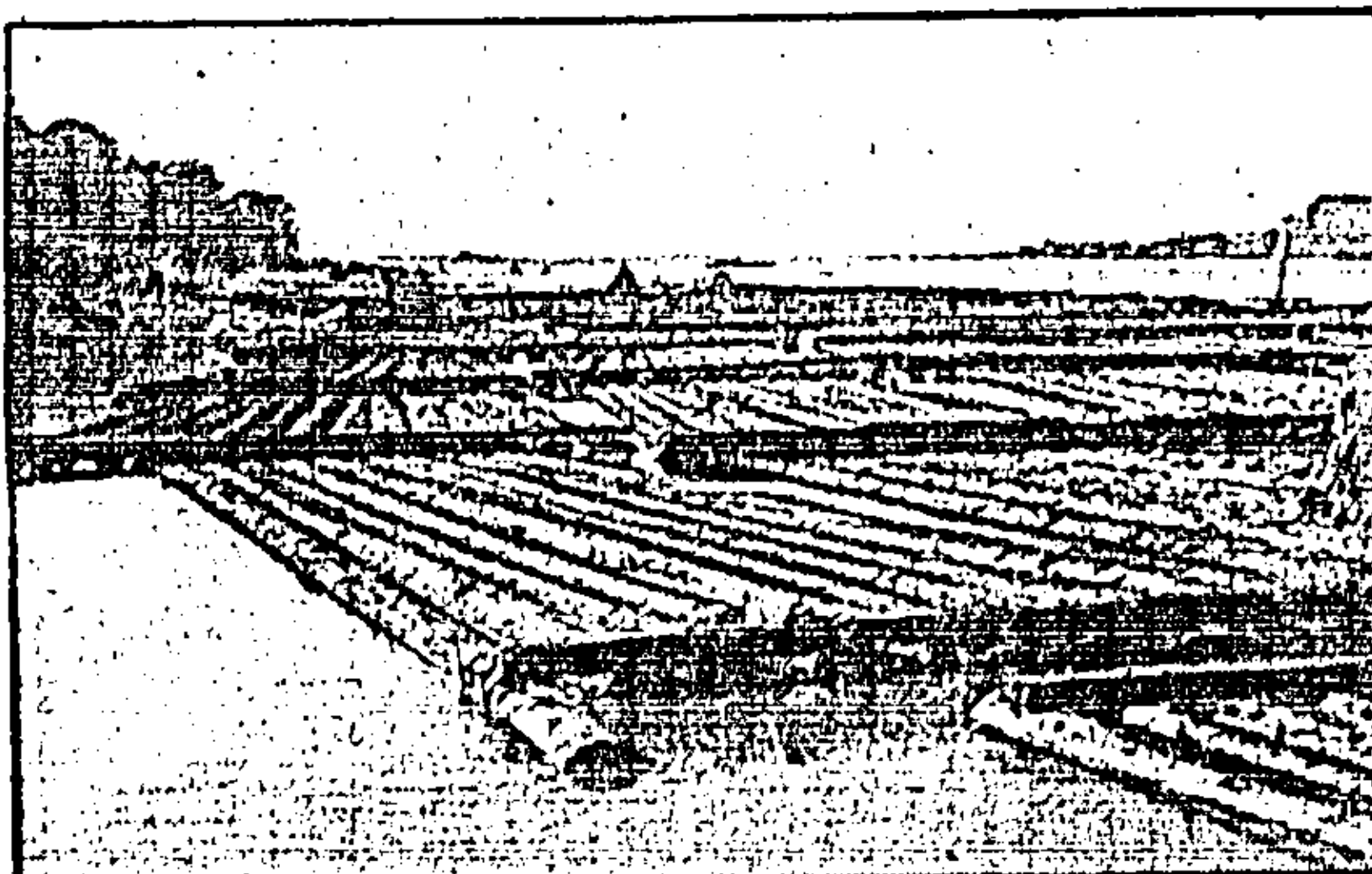
Here is a scene in the Sejm—the Polish Parliament in Warsaw, the capital, where Colonel Beck made his speech yesterday. Elections are held every five years by proportional representation; men and women over 21 have the right to vote. There is an Upper House—the Senate—and the two Houses together elect a President every seven years. The President is M. Moscicki, a chemist.



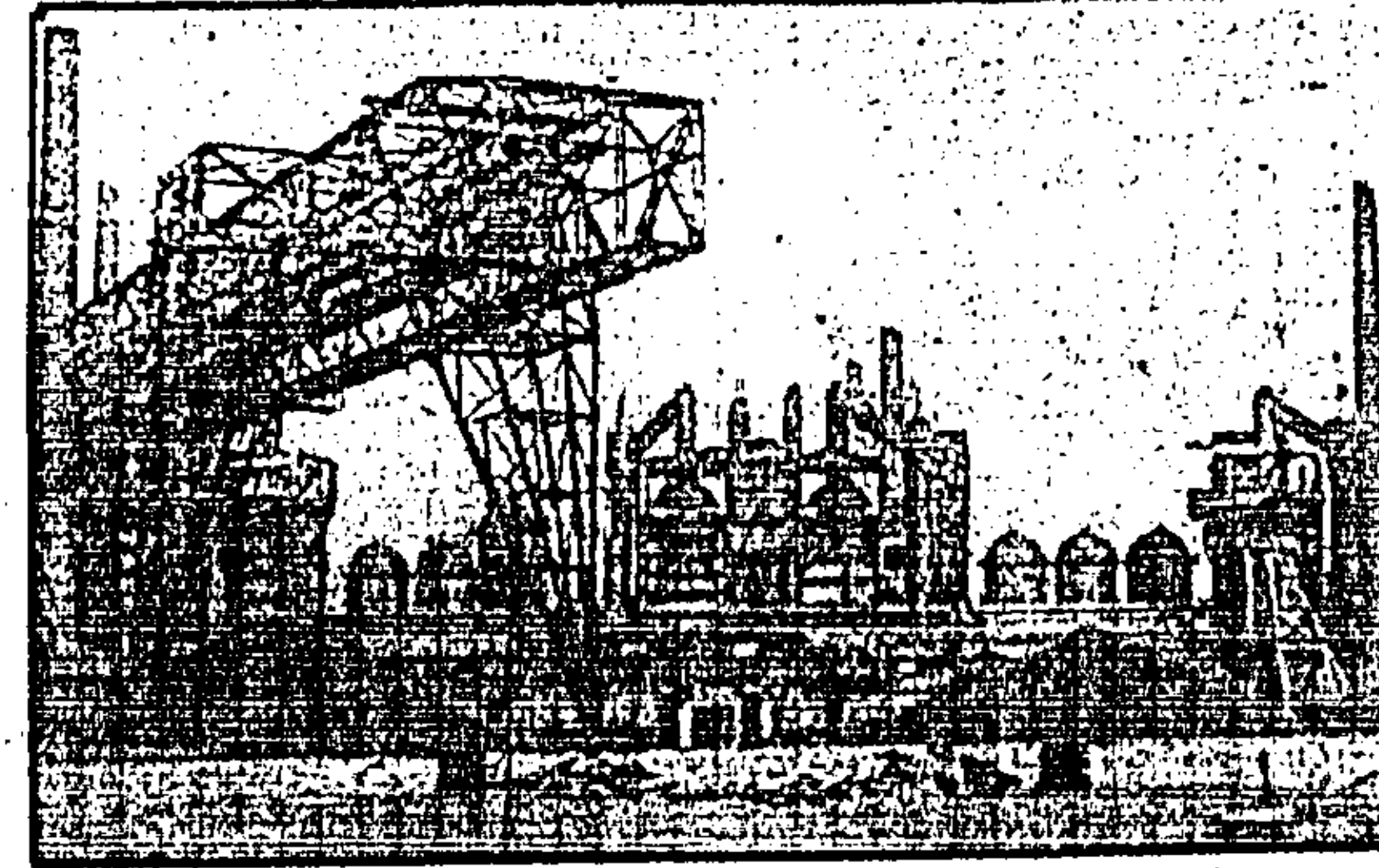
Here are some of Poland's electorate. On the left, sturdy peasant women have brought farm produce to the market



place of Lemberg in the Ukraine, which was taken from Russia. In the centre a fur-capped trader chaffs with prospective customers in a Warsaw street market. Stepping out briskly on the right are the athletic mountaineers from the Carpathians in their gay red and green embroidered cloaks.



The River Vistula, 630 miles long, emptying into the Baltic at Danzig, is Poland's chief waterway. In the past most of the fur and grain exported to Europe was carried on its waters. Even now you can see great lumber rafts floating down. There



are approximately 44,000,000 acres of arable land and 22,000,000 acres of forests in Poland. In the south-west, coal-mining, in the rich Silesian fields, is carried on and busy foundries like this are to be seen. In the west is more simple



ing. Warsaw and district produce textiles. But the greater part of the country is given up to agriculture, and scenes such as that above are common on the vast farms that stretch for miles on the plains of Galicia and the Ukraine.

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Unlike most mining districts in this country, in Warsaw, the capital, of course, there the mining villages of Poland are often set in fine modern buildings and the very in sylvan surroundings like this one, stand latest things in telephones, as this young Pole, in a glass kiosk, would tell you.



But there are also many handsome old buildings. This picturesque house, standing in Warsaw's Old Square, is gaily decorated in many colours with heraldic frescoes.



The Poles are a jolly race, as you can see from these happy peasant girls in their colourful national dress making light of their task of grinding grain. The news boy who carried the news of Colonel Beck's speech to the people of Warsaw does not seem worried either.



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The Long Man Suffers In Attack by Youths

THE Long Man of Wilmington, 240ft. giant outlined in stone on Windover Hill, Sussex, for damaging which five youths were fined at Hailsham recently, is the largest representation of the human figure in the world.

History records no single accepted account of the origin of the Long Man, but legends credit ancient artists with the work.

One legend suggests that the figure depicts Balder, the Saxon God of Peace, rising from Vastirnd (Hades), and reasons that the two huge staves clutched in the giant's hands are posts by which the god hoisted himself from the depths.

A theory that the Long Man was the work of Saxons or Britons is supported by the discovery at the top of Windover Hill of an ancient British or Saxon encampment.

BEOWULF?

In this respect, the Long Man is similar to the Giant of Cerne Abbas, Dorset, which is also cut below the remains of an early camp.

Another story says that the figure commemorates a visit to Wilmington by St. Peter.

Monks of the Wilmington Priory are also credited with the work, while another legend holds that the Long Man is Beowulf.

TO PAY THE DAMAGE

It has been suggested, too, that the Long Man was carved to serve as a calendar, the seasons being reckoned as the sun during the year touched certain parts of the figure.

It was stated in court that the youths took stones from the Long Man and threw them down the hill. They were fined 30s. each and it is understood that the money will go to Sussex Archaeological Society to repair the damage.

LATE NEWS

EMPIRE NEWS

"TANGANYIKA WILL REMAIN IN EMPIRE"

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika. Reassurances about Tanganyika's future were given by Sir Mark Young, the Governor, addressing the annual dinner of the Royal Empire Society. He said:

"I have no doubt of the will or capacity of the British people to ensure that, whatever settlements may be contemplated or carried out, this territory will remain within the confines of the British Empire and under the sovereignty of the King."

During the past year there had been fears that the British Government might acquiesce in proposals for handing over the territory. There had also been hopes of a clearer and more precise statement on the territory's future.

They should recognise, said Sir Mark, that though these hopes had not yet been realised to the full, far less had the fears been fulfilled.

JAMAICA INFORMATION OFFICE IN LONDON

KINGSTON. The Legislative Council of Jamaica has approved a proposal to open a "Jamaica House" in London under the auspices of the West India Committee.

It would give advice about Jamaica trade and assist tourists. The service would cost about £2,000 a year.

NEW ZEALAND BANK'S WARNING TO CUSTOMERS

AUCKLAND. The New Zealand Trading Bank is advising customers that the issue of import licences does not mean that sterling funds will necessarily be granted since the Dominion export funds are practically exhausted.

Trading requirements are accruing to a small extent weekly, but are obviously insufficient to meet calls to June 30.

A trader given an import licence for goods to the value of £2,000 said that he did not know whether the Reserve Bank would grant him even a £2,000 permit.

SOUTH AFRICA VISIT OF DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

CAPE TOWN. The Duke of Devonshire, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions, arrived here recently with his wife. He is visiting South Africa as the guest of the Union.

He said that at the present time it seemed particularly important that members of governments in different parts of the British Commonwealth should lose no opportunity of gaining a first-hand impression of the outlook and problems in other parts of the Commonwealth.

For that reason he welcomed the prospect of receiving the friendly, personal contacts which were established when Union ministers visited the United Kingdom for Imperial conferences and on other occasions.—Reuter.

INDIA EXPEDITION TO JAVA

CALCUTTA. A scientific expedition led by Dr. B. K. Chatterjee and Dr. A. K. Mitra is going to Java shortly to investigate the cultural and ethnic affinities between India and Java.

The expedition is being financed by the Ruler of Solo, Java, Pangeran Adipati Ario Mangkoe Negoro VII.

Gracie Defies Her Doctors

GRACIE FIELDS defied a plot to keep her in bed when she motored 120 miles recently to broadcast an appeal in the National programme on behalf of the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Gracie is ill—badly run down after years of overwork. The family did not want her to broadcast. Nor did her doctors, including the King's Physician, Lord Dawson of Penn.

But Gracie agreed to enter a nursing home only on the strict understanding that she would be allowed out in time for the broadcast.

Meanwhile the plot was hatched. It was arranged, and officially announced that her brother, Tommy, would take her place. The B.B.C. knew. The public knew. Tommy knew. Only Gracie, resting in bed, did not know.

PALE AND TIRED But that night a telephone call came through from her manager

MILITARY OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Tells Of Contracts In Fraud Case

Evidence of the system of tendering for motor vehicles in vogue in the Military Department was given by Col. P. H. Henderson, Commandant of the Royal Army Service Corps, at yesterday's hearing, before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistrate, of two charges of obtaining money by false pretences against Edward Davies Sykes.

Sykes is alleged to have obtained \$1,250 on March 7 and \$1,000 on March 14 from Messrs. W. A. H. Duff and J. A. Duff, of Reliance Motors, Ltd., Hongkong, by falsely pretending that a tender made by Reliance Motors had been accepted by the Military authorities.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton is for the prosecution and Mr. F. H. Loseby is representing Sykes.

In reply to Mr. Marton, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, who continued his evidence yesterday, said he started criminal proceedings against Sykes because he thought Sykes might leave the Colony. He had Sykes detained while civil proceedings were taken.

Mr. Marton: You thought you might be had?

Mr. Loseby objected to the question. Mr. Marton: I think it was perfectly clear that is what the witness meant. (To witness) Tell us what you thought about it?—I thought I had been swindled.

Colonel's Evidence

Col. H. P. Henderson identified a number of documents, mostly letters from Reliance Motors.

Mr. Marton: Have you received any other documents from Reliance Motors, Ltd?—No.

How many contracts are there in operation at the present time with the Military?—One for lorries and three for cars. The lorry contract is for twelve months from February 1.

Between February 1 and the end of May, this year, did the Military want any other contracts besides those already mentioned?—Not to my knowledge.

If any other contract had been given would they have come to your knowledge?—Yes.

Col. Henderson said his object in sending one of the letters produced in court to Reliance Motors was to enable Reliance Motors to register themselves with the Military.

After a reply had been received, certain inquiries would be made and if those inquiries were satisfactory then Reliance Motors would have been registered with them. Those inquiries would take up to a month.

Mr. Marton: Would it be possible for any firm to be awarded a contract before they were registered?—No.

Was any contract awarded to Reliance Motors between February 1 and May 31?—No.

Shown another document witness said he had never seen it before. It did not resemble any document issued by him. Documents despatched from his office would normally be sent by post. At any rate, a tender would be sent by post. It would be addressed, normally in writing, to the firm tendering.

An acceptance of tender form was next produced. These forms, said witness, were sent to the firms who would then tear off the bottom half and send it in to the Military.

Did Not Know Sykes Col. Henderson said he had never known or met Sykes before.

Mr. Loseby: Would you in the ordinary course discuss military contracts with a commission agent?—I do not know. It depends.

Will you agree with me that it is impossible?—I do not know.

People who tender know that first of all it is necessary for them to get into your tender list?—I do not know whether they realise that.

Miss E. G. A. Donald said she was private secretary to Messrs. W. A. H. and J. A. Duff. She remembered meeting Sykes about February 27 when Sykes went into the office accompanied by Mr. Johnson. Her desk was in the same room, and she could hear what was being said in the office that day. She heard Sykes tell the Duff brothers about a special military hire contract, which he was in a position to obtain for them.

One point she remembered during the discussion was that Sykes insisted on the negotiations being left to him entirely. The Duff brothers eventually agreed to this. She saw Sykes on March 2 when he went into the office, and dictated a letter to her from a small memorandum.

After the letter had been checked by Mr. W. A. H. Duff, it was signed, and given to Sykes to take away.

Sykes appeared again in the afternoon and appeared to be in a cheerful mood, saying the contract was as good as theirs. He appeared again early in the morning on March 6, and said he had seen the signed contract. He was also in a rash mood, and promised her a bottle of champagne, which she was still waiting for.

Hearing was adjourned until July 7, at 2.30 p.m.

saying: "All is fixed. Tommy is broadcasting." Gracie, sitting up in bed, took the call. "Ech, what's this?" she cried. "Ech, isn't broadcasting. I am."

And Gracie did, to the delight of hundreds of fans, who mobbed her outside Broadcasting House. She drove from Peasehaven, with her father and her maid, Miss Mary Barrett.

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Here are six of the other seven Dionne children, with their parents and nurses, as they arrived in Toronto, from Callander to meet the King and Queen. Left to right: Daniel, Rose, Pauline, Therese, Oliva, Jr., and Ernest.

£100,000 Deals In Postal Rarities

ONE business at least has not suffered from the crisis: the sale of rare stamps. The annual stamp "bourse," held in London every May, has spread from one floor of the Holborn Restaurant to two.

The gallery has been co-opted into service, for there are twelve more dealers' stands booked this year than last, 109 against 97.

Mr. Albert Harris, the organiser, said, "Although we had some last minute cancellations, we have sold our space over again. There were still a dozen applicants who could not be accommodated."

ONE WORTH £600

"There are between 20 and 30 nationalities here," he went on. "Several come from Germany, several from Italy, and one from Danzig. Egypt and India are both represented."

The dearest single stamp on view is a Gulana, priced at £600, not to be confused with the one cent.

Two-Mouth Fish Hooked

NEW ORLEANS.

R. L. Butler's most unusual catch—a catfish with two mouths—has been presented to the state museum. Butler, who caught the fish in the Mississippi river, was unable to say if a multi-mouthed fish increased the chances of the angler. He hooked the fish in only one mouth.

Gulana of 1850, which is listed at 750,000 francs.

The net amount of business done during the three days of the Bourse will amount to about £100,000.

THE MAN IN HANDCUFFS

Theft of a pair of handcuffs was alleged against Albert Henry Gibbins, aged 33, at Bristol Police Court.

Superintendent Lush said that when Gibbins arrived on "Whit Monday" at a casual ward in Bath it was noticed that a pair of handcuffs dangled from one wrist. Bath police informed Bristol, where officers were already investigating the disappearance from a house there of gas-meter money and a pair of handcuffs.

Apparently, the Superintendent added, Gibbins had put on the handcuffs and was unable to get them off again.

Gibbins was remanded.

Jail Labour Missed

ANADARKO, Okla.

A dance was held here to raise funds for the city's wood chopping project—a charity programme. Dance proceeds were allocated to pay men to cut wood for distribution for the needy. The work formerly was done by jail inmates, but the jail population has fallen off.

£2,000 Ring Vanished, She Avoided A Fuss

MRS. GABRIELLE BURLEY, of Seamore Place, Park Lane, described in evidence at Marlborough Street Police Court recently incidents in a West End night club where she lost jewellery valued at £2,860.

All eyes were turned on her as she entered the witness-box and removed her gloves to take the oath.

She wore a blue summer frock trimmed with white and a small hat with white flowers and veil.

In the dock were Victor F. C. Hervey (23), of Upper Berkeley Street (son of Lord Herbert Hervey and nephew of the Marquis of Bristol); George Ernest Arthur Hering (23), of Great Cumberland Place, W.; Geoffrey Coop (23), of Conduit Mews, W.; and William Goodwin (30), silversmith, of Holland Road, West Kensington.

Hervey, Hering and Goodwin are charged with being concerned with others not in custody in stealing jewellery valued at £2,860 from Mrs. Burley.

Hervey and Hering are also charged with Coop, with being concerned with others in breaking into a flat in Queen Street, Mayfair, and stealing jewellery worth £2,500 from Mrs. Pauline Daubny.

NEW CHARGES

The case was adjourned for a week, bail totalling £11,000 being continued.

Mrs. Daubny told recently how she missed the jewellery from her flat after spending a week-end in the country with Hering's sister. Evidence was also given by her brother, Prince Yurka Galtzine.

Mr. H. A. K. Morgan (prosecuting) said that there were further accusations of conspiracy.

One against all four men was of conspiring together and with "Alf," "Mo" and others unknown to steal the property of Pauline Vincent Daubny.

An additional charge accused Hervey, Hering and Goodwin only of conspiring together and with "Alf" and "Mo" and others unknown to steal the property of Gabrielle Burley.

AN OBJECTION

Mr. A. Kramer (for Hervey) objected.

Mr. Morgan submitted that there were ample facts to support a charge of conspiring with persons unknown.

Mr. Kramer said the only relative evidence was of conversations at a restaurant directed purely as to what was described as "the Queen Street job."

Mr. Morgan said he would leave the matter of the further charge to the judgment of the magistrate (Mr. Sundbach).

Victor Wolf Konasky, head waiter of the Nest Club, was questioned

about evidence at the recent hearing, when he told of a conversation he had in the street after an alleged meeting in a flat.

Hervey and Hering were not in the street with him, he said. "I left Hervey in the flat."

Mrs. Burley said in evidence that in April she was introduced to Walter, who later introduced her to Hervey and Hering. On several occasions they came to her flat.

"LOATHED WHISKY"

On Wednesday, April 12, after going for a drive with Walter, she returned to her flat and changed. Walter arrived, they had a cocktail and then went to the Ritz cocktail bar.

Mr. Morgan: Were you joined by any of the defendants at the Ritz, either Hervey or Hering?—I think Peter Proud (Hering) was there and Hervey came in a little later.

At the Ritz she had two Martinis. Asked by Mr. Morgan if she had a whisky, Mrs. Burley replied, "No, I loathed whisky."

Later she had a cocktail at another hotel.

Mr. Morgan: At that time how were you? Had you had enough to drink or not?—Yes, quite enough.

Before going to the Nest Club they had some food at a restaurant and some white wine.

Mr. Morgan: How were you then?—Quite happy.

At the club she danced most of the time with all three of them until the cabaret started. Then Hervey was on her right, Hering on her left and Walter at the end of the table.

"Hervey said, 'Have a drink,' I added Mrs. Burley. 'I asked him what he was drinking and he said rye whisky. I said I loathed rye whisky, but he said it was different and asked: 'Have some of mine.' I had a sip and did not like it. He said, 'Have some more of it.'"

Mrs. Burley said she became very dazed and did not see the cabaret.

HER OWN IDEA

After the cabaret she wanted to go to the cloakroom, and Walter, who accompanied her, went back to fetch her handbag. She had put her ring in the bag.

Mr. Morgan: Was that your own idea?—Quite.

She valued the ring at £2,000. She had been wearing a pair of diamond dress clips valued at about £200.

She thought she missed the clips in the cloakroom, and that the ring had gone from her bag when she returned to the table.

Mr. Morgan: What attitude did you take up? Did you want inquiries made?—No, I did not want a fuss made.

She added that the four of them went by taxi to her flat, where she made them some tea.

560 WRIST WATCH

Mrs. Burley said she also missed a wristlet watch worth about £60.

She remembered Hervey going to a table just behind and talking to the people. That was after she had pulled herself together and before she had discovered her loss.

She remembered a woman and three men at the table.

The Magistrate: Look at the men No. 3 and No. 4 in the dock (indicating Coop and Goodwin) and tell me if you recognise either of them?—No, I do not.

Mr. Kramer: You never mentioned anything to the others at the other table?—I think I did, but I am not sure.

Is it not the truth you had no recollection of that incident at all?—No.

You are not suggesting that the rye whisky seemed to be making you particularly drunk?—I am not suggesting anything. I am only telling you what it did to me.

Detective-Sergeant William Barkell, replying to Mr. Franks (for Coop), denied that he said to Coop: "Hervey and Hering have implicated you; you had better come clean."

Inspector Charles Berry said that when Goodwin was arrested he had one £10 note, 30 £5 notes, three £1 notes and a ten-shilling note.

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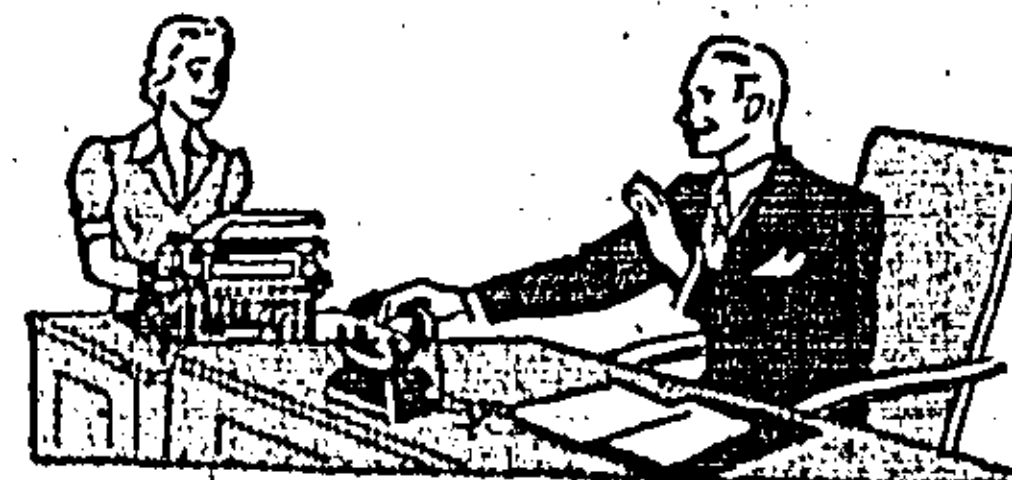
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Ten nations met at a conference at Broadening House recently to try to end this strange state of affairs. At the invitation of the British Standards Institution they discussed an international agreement on concert pitch.

It is an old problem. Fifty years ago musicians were complaining that they had to change the pitch of their instruments according to the country. And the difficulty still exists.

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An official of the British Standards Institution said: "The varying degrees of concert pitch have caused chaos in the musical world for years."

"British interests are agreed to a standard of 440 cycles, but we want to make it an international standard."

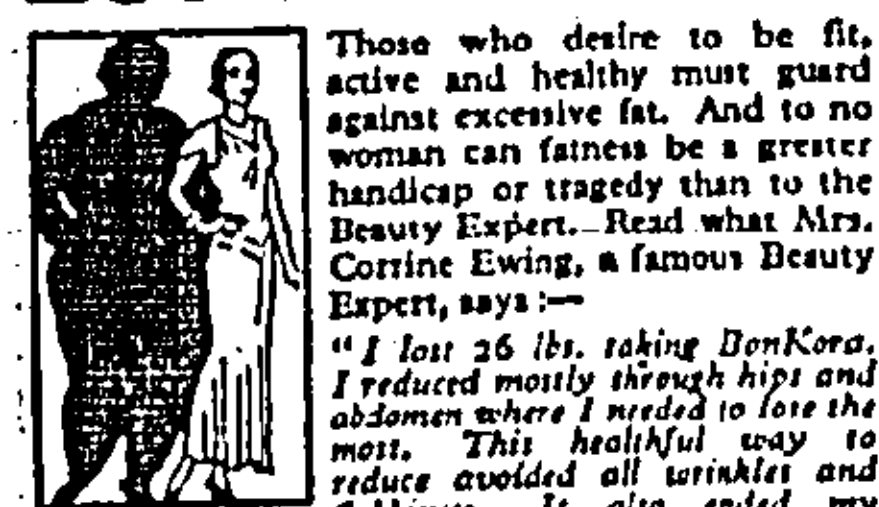
Japanese Occupation Of Hainan

A further question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the Japanese occupation of Hainan.

Mr. W. Roberts asked the Prime Minister whether he can make a statement with regard to the extent of the occupation by the Japanese of Hainan Island and the Spratly Islands and whether any joint discussions with the French authorities have taken place with regard to it; and, if not, whether such discussions will be considered in view of the threat to the interests of these two countries in the Far East?

Mr. Butler: According to my noble friend's information the island of Hainan has been only partially occupied, while it appears that there has been no actual military occupation of the Spratly group by the Japanese. His Majesty's Government are keeping in close and constant touch with the French Government in this matter.

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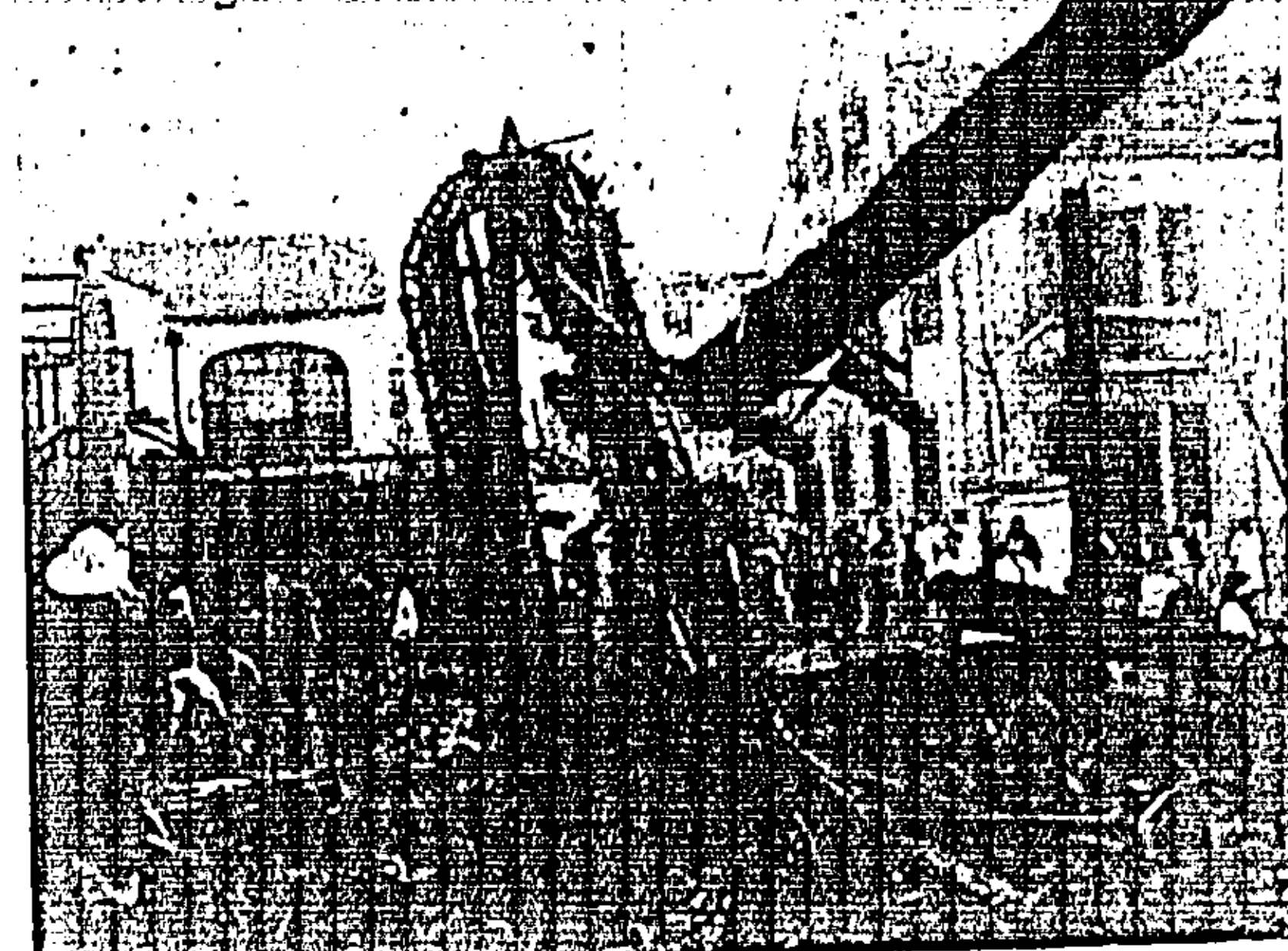
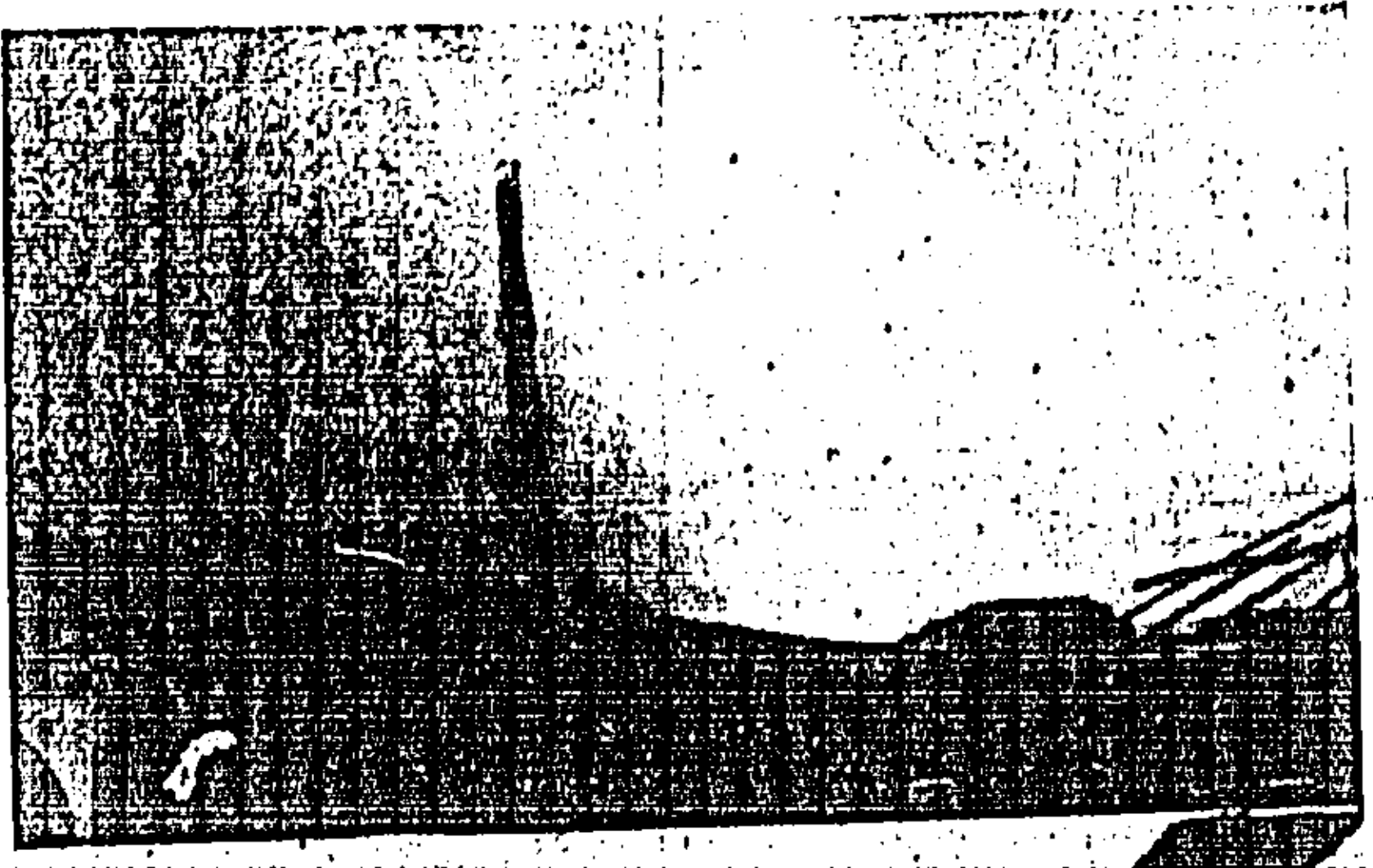
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WORLD'S ART DICTATOR DEAD



Six factories and 30 houses off Yu Yuen Road, opposite Jessfield Park, Shanghai, went up in flames recently. The combined strength of 11 fire engines was not sufficient to prevent the total destruction of these premises. Upper picture shows the fire in progress with the flames and smoke against the skyline. Lower picture shows the remains of one of the houses.

Bank Clerks Demand Right To Own Lives

TWO hundred bank clerks from all parts of England and Wales demanded in Birmingham recently that their private lives should be their own, free from the restrictive influence of bank executives.

Their demand was made at the annual conference of the Bank Officers' Guild.

They passed a resolution unanimously promising fullest support to any members whose civil liberties might be threatened with encroachment by employers.

The conference was private. Afterwards Mr. T. G. Edwards, general secretary, explained that the resolution had been thought necessary in view of restrictions operating in some banks regarding marriage and political activities.

"Although there is no written ban on marriage," he said, "there is an underground opposition."

"The position in England and Wales is not so bad as in Scotland, but clerks under a certain age or earning £200 to £250 a year feel that if they marry without the approval of their superiors their chances of promotion may be jeopardised."

"Bank executives want to know all about their employees both during and after work hours. It is an intrusion into their private lives."

HAND OF FRIENDSHIP

A thousand delegates to the British Legion annual conference in London made it the largest of many White-sunside public gatherings.

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, in his presidential address, said: "We are willing to hold out the hand of friendship to German and Italian ex-Servicemen, if their Governments will make it possible."

"But let there be no mistake about this. If our country is attacked we are going to defend it to the last. If our liberties are threatened we are going to fight for them. And if our friends are menaced we are going to stand by them."

As in 1914, Germany was saying that we were afraid to fight, but our young men to-day were no more degenerate than were the men who fought in the last war.

The conference sanctioned a provisional agreement for co-operation between the British Legion and the Scottish British Legion.

"I WAS A BAD BOY"

Mr. Herbert Collins, of Bath, presiding at the Harrogate conference of the National Association of Head Teachers, said he was not unduly perturbed about juvenile delinquency.

"I was a bad boy myself and know what cured me," he added. "If discipline in all schools were fairly robust and if kind-hearted and well-meaning people would trust teachers to administer suitable medicine when necessary, we should hear far less of these juvenile delinquents."

Salary conditions in some areas were described at the conference of the National Association of Local Government Officers at Torquay as disgraceful and appalling.

A demand was made for a minimum salary of £225 a year for a fully qualified man of 27.

Some local authorities were so small, it was stated, that it would cost a 3d. rate to bring a junior clerk's pay up to the proper scale.

Two Carpet Bags Laid Family Fortune

ASTRONOMY may be said to have linked two famous Britons who died recently—Lord Duveen and Sir Frank Dyson.

Sir Frank Dyson was the mathematician who, as he once said, "drifted into astronomy" and became Astronomer Royal in charge of Greenwich Observatory. Lord Duveen was the man who turned art into big business with "astronomical" prices for world-famous pictures.

Lord Duveen died at a London hotel at the age of 69. Sir Frank, who was 71, died while on a voyage from Australia to South Africa.

The fortunes of the Duveen family were laid by one Henry Duveen, who at the age of 12 was sent by his father from their humble home in Holland with two large carpet bags filled with Delft blue china.

Pieces which had cost 5s. in Holland fetched £5 at Boston.

Joseph, the eldest of 14, was born at Hull and joined the firm at 17. He was later to become the first Baron Duveen of Millbank (where the Tate Gallery stands) because of his magnificent gifts to British museums and galleries.

Standing apart from all auction-room coteries and establishing his own "tradition" Duveen became a force which upset all the reckonings of connoisseurs and dealers—a virtual "dictator" in the art world.

SPECTACULAR DEALS

He launched the art boom of 1921 when he bought Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse by Reynolds for £30,000 and paid £170,000 for Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" for America.

Other spectacular deals were: £1,000,000 for the Gustave Dreyfus collection (Italian Renaissance), £500,000 for the Benson collection (Botticelli, Titian, Andrea del Sarto and Luini), £235,000 for the Fragonard Panels, £175,000 for the Raphael Madonna.

Besides presenting pictures to the Tate and National Galleries, Lord Duveen added a new wing to the National Portrait Gallery, provided an extension for modern foreign art at the Tate, a gallery for the Elgin Marbles at the British Museum and an early Venetian gallery at the National Gallery.

Morning Tea On Army Bill Of Fare

WHEN Lance-Corporal, Roy Sidney Mincar, 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards, was brought up at a court martial at Pirbright, Surrey, recently, charged with striking Guardsman Horace Patrick Chandler, the following story was told by Chandler.

"The corporal demanded tea, and I referred him to the master cook. I said it was no use arguing with me, 500 eggs had to be fried. 'He started digging me in the tummy with his finger to emphasise his words, and said he wanted tea. 'I said: 'Who are you to tell me to make tea.' He then struck me in the face."

The master cook said early tea was on the bill of fare, and it was the cook's duty to prepare whatever was on it.

The court found Lance-Corporal Mincar not guilty.

Society Bride Of Negro Driver

MRS. LAURA STEDMAN GOULD DEES, aged 55, former society woman who had been spurned by her friends since she married her Negro chauffeur 11 months ago, was buried recently near the coloured section of Queen's County, here. She hanged herself in her modest apartment.

Laura Stedman was a granddaughter of the millionaire banker, Edmund Stedman, and her family were connected with that of the former United States President, Grover Cleveland. But she had been ignored by her blue-blooded relatives because she married Milton Dees, her chauffeur and also an amateur poet.

Police had thought that it was a routine case of suicide, but when they called in Dees to check up on the dead woman's antecedents, her wealthy background was revealed.

She had been brought up in a luxury home in Lawrence Park, Bronxville, and her first husband was the noted author and oculist, Dr. George Gould, with whom she collaborated on a life of her grandfather.

Dees, who is inconceivable, recently said that the marriage had been "one of minds." Though earning a living as a chauffeur, he is a highly educated and cultured scholar.

The couple recently completed a 20,000-mile motor tour before returning to live in the coloured section of Queen's County.

Queen Mary Is Working On Book

QUEEN MARY has become a sub-editor. Recently she has spent much of her time correcting and amending proofs of a book about the Royal Family, "Royal Cavalcade," which is to be published this year.

Queen Mary herself has written several interesting passages, including narratives about the private lives of members of her family.

Helping her in the work has been Princess Beatrice, daughter of Queen Victoria.

"NOT BEAUTIFUL"

"Her Majesty has been most helpful," the authoress, Miss Erica Beal, said.

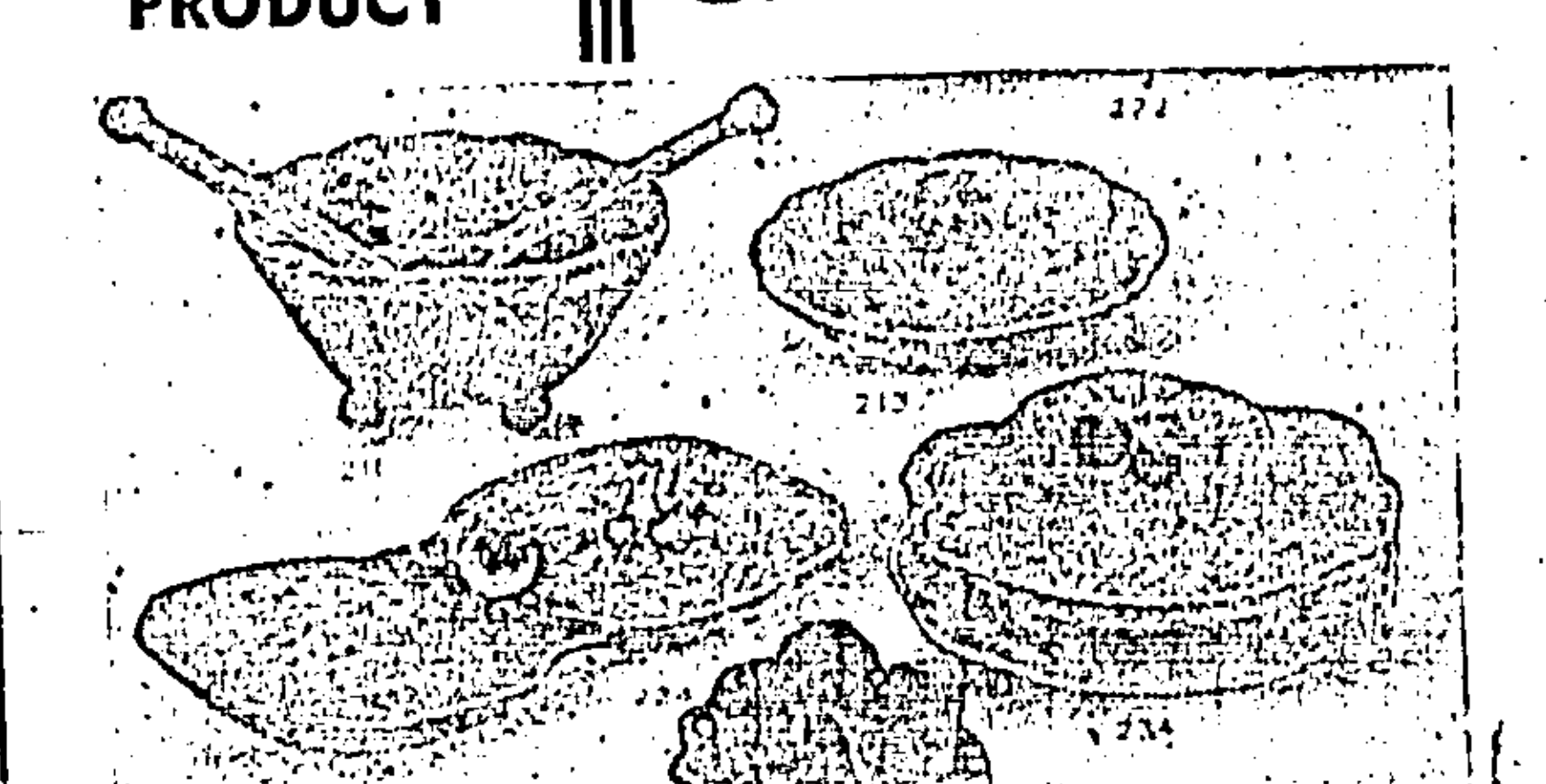
"Queen Mary is a most punctilious reader, and besides revising the book she revised the genealogical tables."

"In one passage I described King Edward the Seventh's Court, and various ladies were mentioned for their beauty."

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Raymond Massey's Wife Goes To Reno

New York.
MRS. RAYMOND MASSEY—Adrienne Allen, the actress—arrived at Reno recently to establish residence preparatory to seeking a divorce.

Raymond Massey is at present appearing in the principal role in the famous Pulitzer Prize play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," by Robert Sherwood.

Mrs. Massey has taken a cottage on the Nevada side of Lake Tahoe where she will spend the next six weeks—the period necessary to establish residence.

There is no indication as yet as to the grounds for the action.

Raymond Massey, one of the most popular actors of to-day both on stage and screen, and Adrienne Allen were married nine years ago.

They have two children, who were both born in England—Daniel, now aged five, and Anna, who is not yet two.

Mr. Massey, who is Canadian born, is a brother of Mr. Vincent Massey, the Canadian High Commissioner in London. He is 42.

Last year he scored a great success in London in "Idiot's Delight," while in 1934 both he and his wife appeared in "The Shining Hour."

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Woman to run Oxford College

FOR the first time in the history of Oxford or Cambridge a woman has been appointed Bursar of a men's college.

Balliol College, Oxford, have given the post to Miss A. Bradbury, who has been stewardess of Caius College, Cambridge, for five years. She will be in charge of the entire domestic arrangements of the college.

Slim, very fair and efficient, Miss Bradbury has 30 men and women on her staff in her present post at Cambridge.

"She buys all the food, prepares all the menus and supervises the cooking for 400 students," I was told yesterday. "She does the accounts and pays all the wages as well."

"She is very popular and Caius will be sorry to lose her."

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT OF CRISIS IN TIENTSIN NOW MUCH BRIGHTER

(Continued from Page 1.)

cessions to Japan in connection with settling the Tientsin incident by negotiation, because the British Cabinet has come to the conclusion that intensification of the conflict in the Far East must be avoided under all circumstances.

It is declared that the British Government is now prepared to hand over to the local Chinese puppet authorities the four Chinese suspected of complicity in the murder of an official of the pro-Japanese Government in North China.

Moreover, London is said to be disposed to agree to co-operate with the Japanese in repressing terrorist elements inside the British Concession in Tientsin.

However, these concessions would be conditional upon the immediate removal of the blockade at Tientsin, and the postponement, at least for the time being, of further Japanese political demands regarding British policy in North China.

Authoritative quarters also state that Mr. Chamberlain, within the next few days, will be in a position to announce the beginning of negotiations for a settlement of the Anglo-Japanese incidents.

It is confirmed that the negotiations will take place in Tokyo, conducted by Sir Robert Craigie.

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting on Wednesday will decide on the details of the British concessions to Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

EMPIRE NEWS

EXTENSIVE CUSTOMS FRAUDS

MOMBASA.
As the result of inquiries here extensive Customs frauds have been revealed. One important firm will shortly face a trial. The case is stated to be one of many, and it is believed that 30 cases are pending.

The method of the frauds is alleged to be the issuing of two sets of invoices, one accurate and one false, for the Customs.

It is believed that the revelations will involve well-known firms over long periods.

Statement on Defence.—The Governor of Kenya, Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, has promised to make a full statement on defence preparations when the Legislative Council meets on Tuesday.

SOUTHERN RHODESIA FLOODLIGHTING THE VICTORIA FALLS

SALISBURY.
There is much controversy over the proposal to floodlight the Victoria Falls for the celebrations next year of the Golden Jubilee of the occupation of the colony.

The Jubilee Committee decided to make an experiment of floodlighting on a small scale. This has been criticised by some people who think this will vulgarise the falls. Others contend that it will be a great attraction.

AUSTRALIA \$1,100 STOLEN FROM GOLD-MINE

KALGOORLIE, Western Australia.
Masked bandits armed with rifles entered the gold mine of Hannan's North gold-mine, near here, recently, held up an employee on duty and trussed him up.

They then took 1300z of gold, valued at \$1,100.

NEW ZEALAND \$4,500,000 LOAN FOR PUBLIC WORKS

WELLINGTON.
The lists for the New Zealand Government's \$4,500,000 internal 4 per cent. loan closed recently, being fully subscribed.

The money is to be used for public works and general development purposes, including capital expenditure on defence.—Reuter.

Ten Nations Discuss

New York.
Richard Greene, the British film star, has been injured in an unusual car accident in Hollywood.

He was working at the radiator of a car in front loosed, allowing the car to roll back and crush him between the bumpers.

Greene was taken to hospital with both legs badly bruised, the cartilage torn, and a bone below the left knee chipped.

Twentieth Century films have suspended production of Greene's present picture until he is able to resume work.

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks \$.....1,325 b.
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....80 n.
Chartered £.....74 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....25½ n.
Mercantile, C. £.....12 n.
East Asia \$.....80 n.

INSURANCES
Cantons \$.....230 s.
Unions \$.....437½ n.
China Underwriters \$.....1,35 s.
H.K. Fire \$.....185 s.

SHIPPING
Douglas \$ s. d.).....67 n.
Steamboats \$.....60 n.
Indo-China, P.S. \$.....60 n.
China, D.S. \$.....60 n.
Shell B.C. \$.....63/11 n.
Waterboats \$.....8/10 n.

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves \$.....110 s.
Docks \$.....10,20 n.
Providents \$.....4,65 b.
New Eng. Sh. \$.....8,30 n.
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....108 n.

MINING
Kallan s/-.....18/- n.
Hubs.....8/40 b.
Vene. G. s/-.....4 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....4 n.

LANDS
Hotels \$.....5,70 s.
Lands \$.....35,60 n.
Lands 4½ deb. \$.....30 n.
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....9,30 b.
Humphreys \$.....8,4 n.
H.K. Realities \$.....4,60 n.
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

UTILITIES
Trams \$.....16,60 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7,40 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3,70 n.
Star Ferries \$.....66½ s.
Y. Ferries \$.....22½ n.
China Lights (old) \$.....8½ n.
China Lights (new) \$.....5,60 b.
H.K. Electric \$.....18 n.
Macao Electric \$.....12 n.
Sandakan Lights \$.....23½ n.
Telephones (old) \$.....23½ n.
Telephones (new) \$.....7,70 n.
Traction (P/-) \$.....22/6 n.

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macq. (ord.) \$.....14 n.
Cald. Macq. (Pre.) \$.....13 n.
Canton Ices \$.....1 b.
Cements \$.....14 n.
H.K. Ropes \$.....3,70 n.

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....21½ n.
Watsons \$.....8,45 b.
Lane, Crawfords \$.....7,50 n.
Sinceres \$.....1,60 n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 b.
Powell, Ltd. \$.....1 n.

WATSON MILLS
Ewo Sh. \$.....18,60 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....112 n.
Zong Sing Sh. \$.....42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....48½ n.

MISC.
H.K. Entertainments \$.....6,80 n.
Constructions \$.....1,85 n.
Vibro Rilling \$.....8½ n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925.....40 n.
G. Bonds.....40 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4½ pr. b.
H.K. Govt. Loan 3½ pr. n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-.....13/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-.....45/- n.

£988 MILLIONS FOR ARMS

LONDON, June 27.—British expenditure on armaments from 1935 to 1938 inclusive amounted to £988,588,932, declared Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer to-day.

Of this amount £193,000,000, which is 19.5 per cent. of the total, were covered by loans.—Trans-Ocean.

New Attempts To Raise Thetis

LONDON, June 27.—Attempts to raise the sunken submarine Thetis are to be resumed on Thursday, if weather conditions permit.

Camell Lairds have especially fitted a 3,300-ton steamer for salvage work.

The managing director of the company announced to-day that if it were possible to raise the submarine to the surface, it would be towed into shallow water at Red Wharf Bay off Anglesey Island.—Trans-Ocean.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION Successful Candidates In Recent Tests

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of A.R.P. examinations taken by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Passed the Air Raid Warden Instructor's examination—Miss Pun Sau-fung, 232 Hollywood Road; Mr. So Tai-kuen, 2 Perfection Place, Tai Hang; Mr. Tai Shun-wah, 42, Tu Ku Ling Road; Mr. Cheng Kiu-wun, Gloucester Hotel Reception Room; Mr. Paul Chak, 2 Perfection Place; Mr. So Chung-shun, 11, Blacksmith Lane, Causeway Bay; Miss Chan Sau-ping, 61, Connaught Road West; Mr. Leung Chun-ye, 44, High Street; Mr. Tse Long-chiu, Vernacular Middle School.

Passed the Air Raid Warden's examination—Miss Tong Kwai-chun, 117 High Street; Miss Leung Sik-yu, 30 A Chit Street; Mr. U Tse-cho, 31 Sharp Street East; Mr. Lam Ching-fung, Government Stores Department, Wanchai; Mr. S. P. do Roberson, Kowloon-Canton Railway.

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, June 27.—The Yance Clipper landed at Gotwood to-day.—Reuter.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE NEAR

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dian tour, the King to-day received Viscount Halifax in audience at Buckingham Palace.

It is stated that in the course of the conversation which lasted an hour, the Foreign Secretary reviewed the international situation in detail.—Trans-Ocean.

Peace Safeguarded

PARIS, June 27.—"Thanks to the watch on our frontiers, peace has been safeguarded," declared Mr. Edouard Daladier, when he prorogued the Chamber until the middle of November.

The Premier was replying to a question why the Government considered special defence precautions to be necessary.

For 20 years, he said, the situation had never been so grave.

"At our frontiers there are 3,000,000 men, without counting the semi-military formations, and we hear of concentrations larger than ever before. Within our frontiers there is propaganda, using racial and religious passions and old prejudices in an attempt to break Anglo-French solidarity."

M. Daladier declared that he had mobilised no forces, but had recalled troops available. Two classes were undergoing instruction with the colours and were indispensable.

The Chamber voted the prorogation by 350 votes to 231.—Reuter.

WARSHIPS AND TRANSPORTS MASSING

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Mamel, Changlo, Changmen and other cities along the coast. Bombs were dropped at Changmen.

Chinese shore batteries fired back on the Japanese warships. While the gun duel was going on, several hundred Japanese blue-jackets landed on Sharp Peak Island.—Central News.

Two Ships At Foochow

H.M.S. Daunt, which was to have been relieved at Foochow yesterday by H.M.S. Duchess, will remain at Pagoda Anchorage for the time being. There will thus be two British destroyers off Foochow.

No warships have yet been sent to Wenchow.

The Jardine steamer Talsang will leave Hongkong at 4 p.m. to-day for northern ports via Swatow. If necessary, she will be escorted into Swatow Harbour.

Landing Off Wenchow

KINSHAW, June 28.—Under cover of a naval and aerial bombardment more than 200 Japanese marines landed at a number of points on Yuhwan Island, the largest island off the coast of Wenchow, Chekiang, yesterday morning.

They are converging on Kamen, the islet city of the island, meeting with stiff Chinese resistance.

The Japanese marines were from six warships which arrived off Yuhwan Island early in the morning.—Central News.

More "Dignity" For British Goods

LONDON, June 27.—A National Council for British Commercial Propaganda Overseas was formed, with an executive, including representative leaders of industry and commerce, when an inaugural luncheon was held in London to-day.

Lord Sempill, the President, in describing the objects, said that British industry lacked systematic representation abroad in the form of propaganda or publicity.

Their efforts would be devoted to presenting the case of British goods to other nations in a dignified way.

The Council would publish special journals and "press matter of the countries covered."

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, was present at the luncheon, and expressed sympathy with the objects.—Reuter.

Bank Of England Omnipotent

LONDON, June 27.—By 100 votes to 125, Mr. G. R. Strauss (Labour) was refused permission to introduce a Bill into the House of Commons called the Bank of England Compulsory Consultation Bill, the purpose of which is to make it compulsory for the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England to consult with the Government on financial matters affecting national interests.

Mr. Strauss explained that his action in presenting the bill arose from the "deplorable affair of Czech gold transfer to Germany."—Reuter.

New Cholera Centre Opens

As from to-day an additional centre will be opened at the Queen's Road Out-Patient Department (old Government Civil Hospital) for inoculation against cholera and for the issue of certificates for persons who intend leaving the Colony.

The public are reminded that an inoculation certificate is valid, if it is not less than six days and not more than six months old.

WARSAW, June 27.—Subscriptions to the national defence loan issued on March 20 now amount to 404,000,000 zlotys.—Reuter.

POST OFFICE.

MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

PARCEL POST

Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

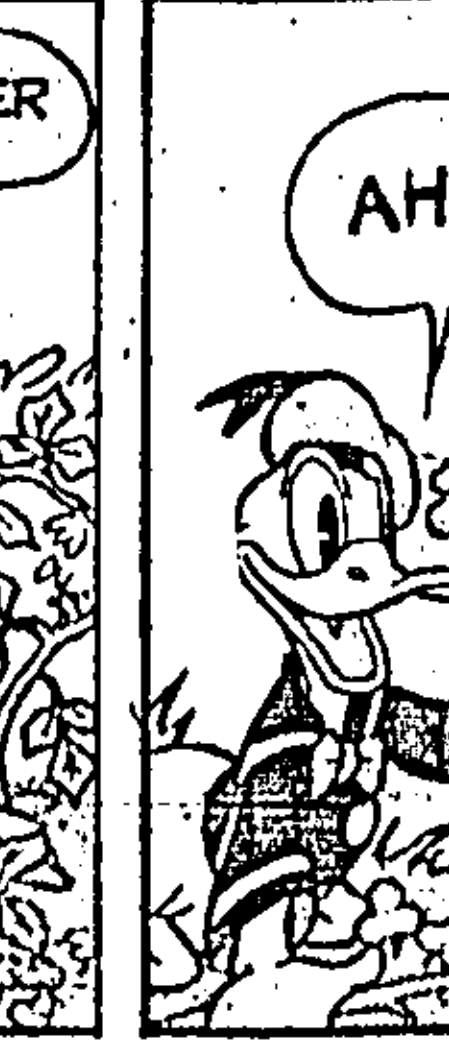
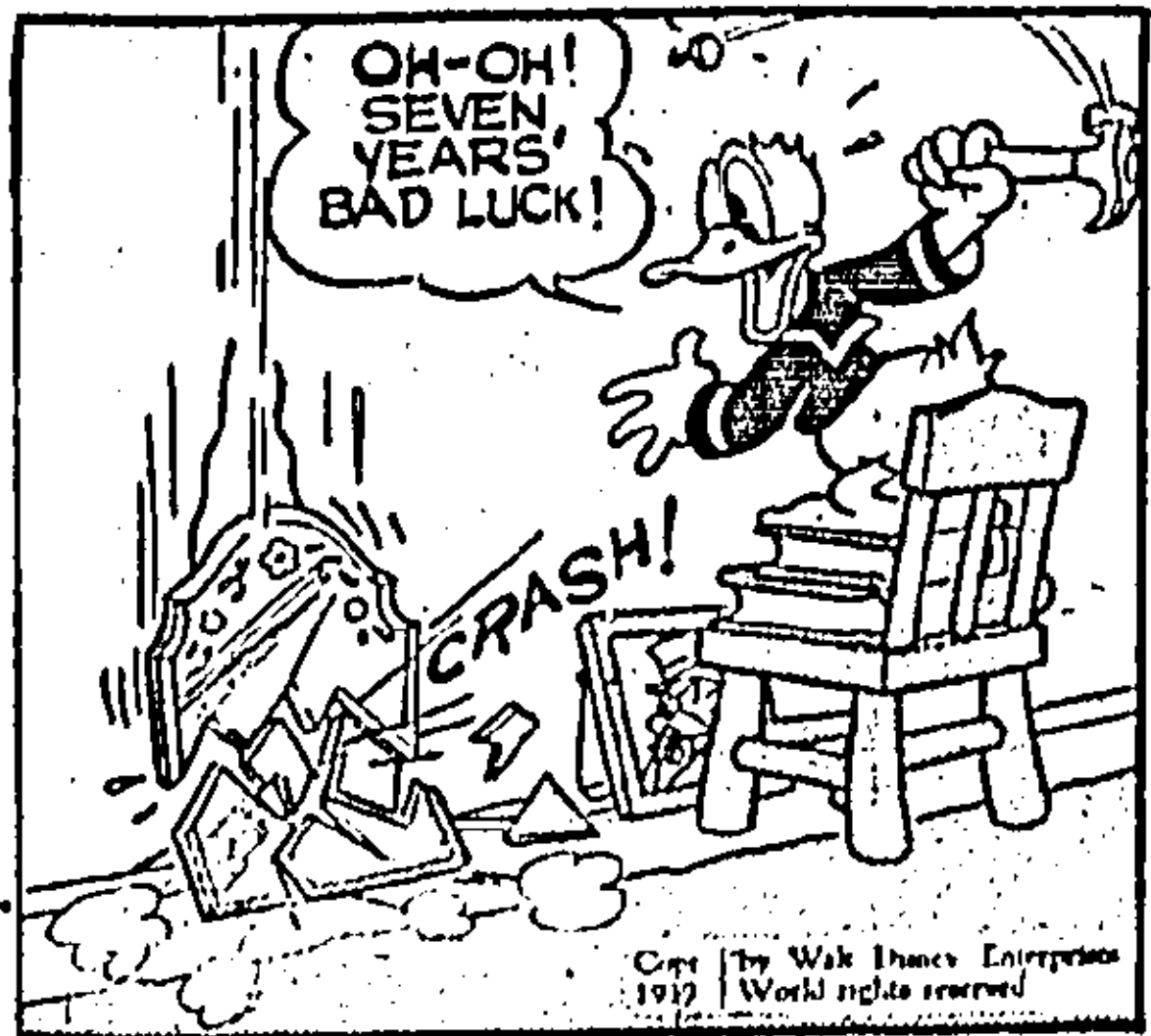
INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Date
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June	Air France Plane	June 28.
Shanghai	Bolshevik	June 28.
Haliphong	Canton	June 28.
Tientsin and Swatow	Chengtu	June 28.
Shanghai and Amoy	Kingyuan	June 28.
Japan	Nagato Maru	June 28.
Japan	Nankin	June 28.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st June	Pan American Airways Plane	June 28.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	June 28.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June	Imperial Airways Plane	June 29.
Japan	Tilawa	June 29.
Shanghai	Behar	June 30.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Sanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June)	Emp. of Japan	June 30.
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.)—London date, 1st June	Hakone Maru	June 30.
Haliphong, Pakhol, Holihow and Fort Bayard	Soochow	June 30.
Tientsin	Yunnan	June 30.
Japan	Alipore	July 1.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	July 1.
Japan	Acchies	July 2.
Straits	Anhui	July 2.
Straits	Eumeneus	July 2.
Tientsin	Huoh	July 2.
Saloon	Laos	July 2.
Straits and Manila	Mennon	July 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tientsin	July 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th June	Imperial Airways Plane	July 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Yuenyang	July 3.
Japan	Africa Maru	July 4.
Shanghai	Icon	July 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	July 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Tatma	July 4.
Straits	Asphalon	July 5.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Wed.	June 28, 1.30 p.m.
Wenchow and (Fochow via Wenchow)	Chungking	Wed., June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Saloon and Bangkok	Kweiyang Thurs.	June 29, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Talsang	Wed., June 28, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., June 28, 3.30 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tijarsora	Wed., June 28, 7.00 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Bangkok	Hellas	Wed., June 28, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 5th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	June 28.
	K. P. O.	June 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 28, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	June 28, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7.30 a.m.
Thursday		
Haliphong	Talsang	Thurs., June 29, 4 p.m.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 6th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.
	K.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 7th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., June 29.
	K.P.O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 20th July.	President Cleveland Thurs.	June 29.
	Kowloon P. O.	June 29.
	Reg.	June 29, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	June 29, 4 p.m.
	Ord.	June 29, 7 p.m.
Friday		
Haliphong	Canton	Fri., June 30, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Kingchow	Fri., June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hakone Maru Fri.	June 30, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th July.	Nankin	Fri., June 30.
	P. O. and K. P. O.	June 30.
	Reg.	June 30, 1.45 p.m.
	Ord.	June 30, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Empress of Japan	Fri., June 30, 6.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane and France (Paris and Northern France only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 7th July.	Air France Plane	Fri., June 30.
	K.P.O.	June 30.
	Reg.	June 30, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	June 30, 5.30 p.m.
Saturday		
Manila and (Papers only for Ceylon, Conte-Biancamano India and Egypt) and Naples—due Naples, 24th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	Sat., July 1, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holihow, Pakhol and Kingyuan	Van Heutz	Sat., July 1, 9 a.m.
Haliphong	Van Heutz	Sat., July 1, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Yunnan	Sun., July 2, 9 a.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Yunnan	Sun., July 2, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Haliphong	Huoh	Mon., July 3, 10 a.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct		

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U.S. Legislation Causes Record Silver Slump

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The UNITED STATES Treasury to-day set the price for foreign silver at 40 cents per ounce, as compared with the previous price of 43 cents per ounce.

Treasury officials were shocked at the Senate vote, which repeals the silver purchase programme.

They explain that this removes a club which was useful in United States international dealings.

They insist that they never intended to use dollar devaluation in an effort to manipulate domestic economy but merely to protect the United States against the possible cheapening of foreign currencies.

They added that China has not much more silver stocks to sell.—United Press.

Lowest in Two Years
MONTREAL, June 27.—Reacting to the Senate's vote to discontinue the purchase of foreign silver, spot silver bid prices were the lowest here to-day since December, 1937.

London Nose-Dive
LONDON, June 27.—The Senate's foreign silver vote produced the biggest nose-dive in London silver prices since March, 1938.

The slump is attributed to complete lack of support and not through heavy sales.—United Press.

Roosevelt's Opinion
HYDEPARK, June 27.—President Roosevelt to-day said if Congress strips him of his power to devalue the dollar it will return the control of money to Wall Street and international speculators.

Like-wise, he said, it would deal a blow to national defence and would, in effect, be an open invitation to speculators to manipulate the dollar with resultant injury to the United States foreign trade, thereby weakening national defence.

He did not say what future course the Administration will take but hinted that Administration leaders might find it necessary to prolong the

WOULD AID BRITAIN

New Neutrality Legislation In U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—THE GOVERNMENT to-day introduced its Neutrality amendment bill to the House of Representatives, which faced the prospect of an all-night sitting to discuss the bill.

Introducing the measure, Representative Sol Bloom, acting chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said the Administration did not intend to enforce any anti-iron principles. The bill was open to any reasonable amendments, and those who felt it fell short of the ideal, were invited to suggest improvements.

Representative Hamilton Fish declared that the bill was a war-like measure which, in effect, allied the United States with Britain at a critical period.

Washington Quoted
"You cannot sell arms and ammunition to nations without ultimately getting into a war," declared Mr. Hamilton Fish.

Representative Bloom retorted by reading Washington's neutrality proclamation of 1793, adding that the present bill was founded on Washington's principles, and the Administration shared Washington's anxiety to keep out of war.—Reuter.

Republican Support
Washington, June 27.—Representative Sol Bloom, Acting Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, to-day predicted that 50 Republican members of the House of Representatives will join the Democratic majority in passing the controversial Neutrality Bill.

As the House considered the measure to-day, the legislative leaders discussed plans to hold a night session in an effort to clean up important measures.

Representative Bankhead said there have been some late minute changes in the bill "because of the opinion they would strengthen the bill and at the same time achieve its major objectives".—United Press.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

The ante by public auction of valuable machinery, plant, &c. at the Machine Shop, lately in the occupation of Messrs. J. W. Cooke & Co., Bowditch, took place some day in July next. For further particulars, apply to G. R. Lammert, auctioneer.

25 YEARS AGO

The situation in Albania is daily becoming more hopeless. The Queen of Rumania has invited the Princess of Albania to send her children to Rumania. The Turkish flag floats over the towns which the insurgents have captured.

10 YEARS AGO

The Reichstag has rejected a motion for the removal of Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, in spite of the fact that the German National Party, the Fascist and the Communists were aligned against the Government. Tomorrow, June 28th, is the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, and President Hindenburg and the Government have jointly issued a manifesto, proclaiming "a day of national mourning" in remembrance of the Treaty, which for a decade has weighed heavily upon all classes and the economic and intellectual life of the nation.

The manifesto emphatically repudiates the assertion of Germany's sole guilt for the war.

5 YEARS AGO

A serious international incident last night in which two European police agents of the Settlement Police were detained by the Japanese Naval authorities after a scuffle in Hongkong, has given rise to an atmosphere of acute tension.

It was not until the personal intervention of the Commissioner of Police that the release of one of the victims was secured. The other was not allowed to go until four hours later.

It is revealed that Sergeant J. W. Bellamy was twice violently attacked and beaten by Japanese civilians and a highly critical attention was only

throughout, while between Omsk and Moscow a considerable proportion is still only single track. Moscow itself is improved out of recognition since my first visit in 1930, when the streets were full of enormous potholes, the buildings tumbledown, the shops empty, and the population were an expression of despair.

Now, the boulevards are in good order, most of the buildings have been either renovated or pulled down to make room for workmen's flats, while the shops have, at any rate, something to sell, though the prices seem so prohibitive that one wonders how anyone can afford to buy.

Send to Poland for Food
WE go to the opera, which is not only excellently produced but crowded to capacity at prices ranging from 22 down to 10s. At the best hotel in town Soviet citizens are lunching and dining, although a plate of soup costs 5s. and a portion of meat and potatoes 8s.

At the British Embassy I am told that if they want to give a special dinner party they have to order the meal from an hotel in Warsaw and send a messenger into Poland to bring it.

A newspaper correspondent who dines with me says the eggs which compose our omelette cost 1s. 6d. each, the carrots likewise. That, with black bread and coffee imported from abroad, composes our meal.

By special arrangement with the Soviet authorities, foreigners resident in Moscow are allowed to bring in an occasional hamper with drinks, tinned goods, and fruit, and this is really the only thing which enables them to carry on.

A New Outlook
THE foreigners who discuss the situation with me all express the opinion that the Soviet outlook has greatly changed during the last two years, and that Communism in its original form is nearly extinct.

They also agree that the movement of troops and munitions eastwards into Siberia indicates that Moscow intends to enter the triple alliance with France and Great Britain, whatever demands may be put forward during the negotiations.

The Government, I am told, have executed during the past two years nearly 60 per cent. of their senior officers, so it is doubtful how efficient the army which is trekking to the East may prove to be.

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H. K. T. 12.20 Beethoven—Sonata in G Major, Op. 30, No. 3. Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin).

12.47 London Philharmonic Orchestra. Eleven Viennese Dances (Beethoven)—conducted by Felix Weingartner.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra and Bing Crosby. Kisses Are Dewdrops—Quickstep. Why Stars Come Out At Night—Slow Fox-Trot (Film "The Broadcast of 1939"). Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; The Funny Old Hills (Film "Paris Honey-moon"); I

Have Eyes (Film "Paris Honey-moon"). Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot. Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Brother, Can You Spare A Dime (Harburg and Gorney); Home On The Range (arr. Gulon); Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; What A Night—Waltz; We're Friends Again—Quickstep. Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Dance Music and Variety. Fox-Trots—I Hear You Talking; Call Me A Taxi... Four Of The Bob Cats; Vocal—Laugh, Clown, Laugh! (Film "Follow your star"); De Lord Loves His People to Sing... The Street Singer, with Orchestra and Chorus—Orchestra—"King Revel". Selection... Felix Mendelssohn and His Orchestra; Vocal—I Go For That (Film "St. Louis Blues"); Let's Dream In The Moonlight (Film "St. Louis Blues"). Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Jungle Drums; Bay Shuffle... Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Mist is over the Moon; (b) Chopsticks; (c) In-Between; (d) Huggins and Muggins.

6.14 Records: Fusedpipe (Delibes); Leonhardt on Two Pianos. (Baynes—arr. Alleyne)—Alleyne and Leonhardt on Two Pianos.

6.21 (a) One day when we were young; (b) One Rose; (c) Drum Stomp; (d) Ya Got Me.

6.35 Records: Hot Pie... The Six Swingers; "King of Burlesque". Medley: Piano Duet by Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach.

6.44 (a) Who Blew out the Flame; (b) If I had you; (c) Thanks for Everything; (d) Christopher Columbus.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Vocal Gems from Popular Musical Comedy.

"Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "Viktorina And Her Hussar"—Vocal Gems (Abraham); "The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Schertzing); "Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson); "New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd and Romberg); "Light Opera Company", conducted by Nathaniel Shilkret with Orchestra.

7.30 Light Orchestra. "Calph Of Bagdad"—Overture (Boieldieu)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalz-tsch; Impression D'Orient—Descriptive (Amadei); Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (Ferrari); Armando Di Piramo and His Orchestra; Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igar); Where The Woods are Green (Brodsky, arr. Ferrari)... Maurice Igar and His Nomad Orchestra; The Singer's Joy (Johann Strauss, Op. 329); Fire Festival—Polka (Josef Strauss, Op. 269)... Johann Strauss and his Symphonic Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestra. Furiant ("Schwanda"—Weinberger); Polka ("Schwanda"—Weinberger)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.

8.15 Chopin Piano Recital by Nura Kanis. 1. Etude in G Sharp Minor; 2. Etude in C Sharp Minor; 3. Berceuse, Op. 57; 4. Fantasia Impromptu; 5. Mazurka in F Sharp Minor, Op. 59, No. 3; 6. Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 67, No. 4.

8.35 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 In B Minor ("Unfinished"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

9.00 London Relay—"Empire Exchange". By the Lord Hailey, G.C.M.G., O.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

9.15 London Relay—The News. 9.30 The Mills Brothers. Julius Caesar (Rogers); Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston, David); Funiculi Funicula (Denza); Asleep In The Deep (Lamb); Shine (Brown and Dadey)... with Bing Crosby.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 B.B.C. Recording—"West End Cabaret". With Elsie Atherton; May, June and Julie; The Mystery Singer; The Two Charlatanes; Madge Stephens and Peggy Rhodes; Clifford Stanton; Queenie Leonard and Edward Cooper; Madge Mullen at the Piano; Piping by Ex-Pipe Major Massey; Philip Wade as a Taxi-driver; Lord Hamilton and his 20th Century Band and Interruptions by Leonard Henry as the Visitor. Devised and Produced by Cecil Madden.

11.00 Close Down.

Glands Made Young—Vigour Renewed Without Operation

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Oct.	8.70/75	8.82/83
Dec.	8.57/58	8.63/64
Jan.	8.48/48	8.52 N
Mar.	8.39/39	8.44/44
May	8.32/32	8.37/37
Sport		9.07 N

The first notice day for July cotton is June 27 and the last notice day July 14.

New York Rubber

	July	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	May
15.31/30	16.28	16.28	16.28	16.28	16.28
16.43/43	16.37b/38a				
16.43/44	16.42	16.43			
16.50/51	16.46b/47a				

The first notice day for July rubber is June 27 and the last notice day July 14.

Total sales for the day: 1,850 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	July	Sept.	Dec.
70	70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
70 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
71 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2

Monday's Sales: 13,227,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	July	Sept.	Dec.
47 1/4	47 1/4	47 1/4	
49 1/4	49 1/4	49 1/4	
50 1/4	50 1/4	50 1/4	

Winnipeg Wheat

	July	Sept.	Dec.
58	58 1/4	58 1/4	
59 1/4	59 1/4	59 1/4	
61 1/4	61 1/4	61 1/4	

80,000 Pensioners Sign Petition

LONDON, June 27.—A petition signed by 80,000 men and women from all parts of England, pointing out the insufficiency of the old age pensions, was delivered to Mr. Chamberlain this afternoon.

A campaign for an increase on the old age pensions has been started by Liberal quarters.—Trans-Ocean.

LETTERS "THETIS" DISASTER FUND

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir, The above Fund was closed on the 24th June, the total contributions received being \$4,520.00.

At our request the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have very kindly remitted the sum of \$4,520.00 (being the equivalent of 2,277.15/10) to their London Office, with instructions to them to send this sum on to the Lord Mayor's Fund as a donation from sympathisers in Hongkong, together with a copy of our appeal, and a complete list of the contributors.

We desire to take this opportunity of thanking His Excellency, the Governor and all the other contributors for having so kindly responded to our appeal, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for their kind offices.

The final list of contributions is appended below.

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Chinese Bankers' Association	500.00
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Mr. Albert Kung-po Chan	25.00
Mrs. Violet Chan	20.00
Mr. Lee Oi Wan	20.00
Mrs. S. Edgar	10.00
	\$4,520.00

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued 4 p.m. Tuesday

The tone of the market was firm all day with a good enquiry which was not satisfied at the close.

Buyers
H.K. Bank \$1,325.
Rauhs \$8.40.
H.K. Lands 4 1/2. Debentures par.
H.K. Tramways \$10.60.
China Lights (old) \$8.20.
H.K. Electric \$55.
Canton Ice \$1.
Watsons \$8.45.
Wing On (H.K.) \$41.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 p.m.

Sellers
Canton Ins. \$230.
H.K. Fires Ins. \$185.
H.K. Dock \$18.
H.K. Lands \$53 1/2.
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2.

Sales
H.K. Bank \$1,335.
H.K. Tramways \$10.60/65.
Star Ferry \$8 1/2.
Axiomok \$20 1/2.
Bagulo Gold Ps. 22 1/2.
Batong Buhay Ps. 012.
Big Wedge Ps. 18 1/2.
Coco Grove Ps. 30.
Demonstration Ps. 8 1/4.
I.X.L. Ps. 48.
Itogon Mining Ps. 23.
Masbate Consolidated Ps. 11.
Mine Operation Ps. 13 1/2.
North Camrines Ps. 20.
San Mauricio Ps. 85.
Surigao Consolidated Ps. 20.
Suyoc Consolidated Ps. 13 1/2.
United Paracale Ps. 40 1/2.
Mindanao Motherlode Ps. 9.

Bomb Explosion In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, June 27.—A bomb exploded in the letter-box of an Arab house in the western area of Jerusalem this morning, six being injured, including a boy.

A resolution condemning outrages and the shedding of innocent blood as tactics liable to impair the purity of the Jewish cause, was passed to-day by the Zionist General Council.

A special committee was elected to formulate a campaign against the British White Paper proposals.—Reuter.

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Blockade Threat

THE REASON for Hongkong apprehension that Britain will not insist that the Japanese blockades of Canton, Kowloon, Kulangsu, Tientsin and the Yangtze River ports should not be extended to the treaty ports of Swatow, Foochow and Wenchow is evident when an examination of the trade figures for these three centres is made.

Any stoppage of shipping with any of these southern ports will have a serious effect on this Colony, not merely from the point of view of trade, but by virtue of the fact that we are now almost entirely relying on them as our sources of food supplies for the abnormal population we have to support.

Trade figures for the first six months of 1939 are not available. But an examination of the official figures for 1938 is illuminating. The total import and export trade of the three ports last year was \$5,743,530, comprising \$1,647,962 imports and \$4,095,568 exports. Of the exports, Hongkong took over twenty-five per cent., this Colony's total being \$1,717,932.

It is an interesting fact that, during 1938, Hongkong took 95 per cent. of the total exports of Foochow and Wenchow—foodstuffs valued at \$514,348 out of a total of \$520,825 from the former, and valued at \$402,480, out of a total of \$444,483 from the latter.

Any Japanese blockade of these ports means, therefore, that Hongkong has to turn elsewhere for its food supplies. And, with the Japanese net gradually drawing tighter along the China coast, there is nowhere else to turn.

The United States, Netherlands East Indies, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, Germany and France are all interested in the import trade of the three treaty ports threatened by Japan. Last year the United Kingdom exported goods to the value of \$308,900 to Swatow, \$7,630 to Foochow and \$34,103 to Wenchow. Her imports from the three ports amounted to \$86,274.

Next to Hongkong, however, the principal country interested in the blockade is the United States, which from Swatow alone imported goods to the value of \$1,132,057.

It is this very important trade that Japan is now seeking to destroy and divert to herself, as she has already done in other parts of China.

It behoves not only Great Britain but all the interested Powers to see that the rape of their trade in Canton and the Yangtze Valley is not repeated on the coast.

The 9.10 from Manchuli

ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD'S
 MOST EXCITING RAIL JOURNEY

by *Lawrence Impey*

TWICE a week, at 9.10 of a morning, there pulls out from Manchuli, on the Manchukuo border, one of the world's most remarkable trains—the Trans-Siberian express.

I have just travelled home from Peiping to London by this exciting overland route, and my diary of the trip has some strange entries now I come to look back on it. Here's a sample:

We are a motley gathering as we leave Manchukuo. Mostly women, some with children, wives or daughters of men who are remaining in Dairen, Tientsin, Shanghai, or Hongkong, to watch their business interests at this critical time. One or two among us are business men dashing to London, Paris, or Berlin to inform our office headquarters of conditions in the Far East.

We have our baggage turned topsy-turvy by the Manchukuo Customs officials, and now submit to the same critical examination at the hands of the Soviet "comrades."

What they expect to find in it is hard to imagine, as the items which attract most attention are a book of family snapshots and any form of personal letters, which they endeavour to read with the utmost interest.

Money, of course, is counted and recounted and entered on an official form signed by both parties. And then we change our sterling at the rate of 12 roubles to the £—1s. 8d. per rouble at frontier value.

One unfortunate woman has unguardedly allowed her porters to carry a box of chocolates, a tennis racket, a bag of oranges, plus her suit-cases, and protests bitterly at a bill of 12s. for portage.

We who are wiser feign to ourselves with packages. A police officer from Hongkong strides manfully along with a dozen bottles of beer in one hand and a supply of whisky and gin dangling from the other. He will have the laugh on us later, when we get to Soviet Russia, where beer costs 5s. 6d. a bottle and is unbelievably bad at that.

A Woman Alone

WE sort ourselves into our compartments, and fresh complications arise. A British woman is alone in a compartment, as also is a British man. Soviet authority swoops down on this waste of space and demands that they share a coupe.

The suggestion is bitterly opposed by the woman. The Soviet reply, "In that case we may have to put a Russian man in your coupe at some stage of the journey; you had better put up with your fellow-countryman."

To which the woman, confusing the issue, skilfully counters, "A Frenchman or a German or a Russian conceivably, but an Englishman never. It would get all round town, and my reputation would be ruined for ever."

This diplomatic evasion bewilders the Soviet, who retire to consider the matter, and finally compromise by producing a Russian woman with two children, all three to occupy the upper bunk.

The train departs well behind time, but nobody seems to care, and presently we go along to the dining-car. Here we produce food coupons bought outside Russia, which entitle us to a meal at reduced rates.

Caviare—With Luck

THERE are even two categories of tickets obtainable, the better grade entitling us to caviare with our meal, supposing there is any. To-day our luck is in, and the caviare is forthcoming, enabling us to look down our noses at the passengers whose tickets do not entitle them to it.

But, to our astonishment, the proletariat are up and coming,

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We may as well be practical while teaching Junior to walk!"

and not only caviare but champagne is on the menu of three officers at the next table. Awed by this extravagance, we whisper to each other that they must get a rebate or a pass, the more so when we discover that the champagne costs £3 10s. a bottle.

But the three officers seem quite happy, and at the end of the meal they produce wads of notes and pay up in the normal manner, which leaves us more bewildered than ever, particularly when we are told that a colonel gets only 1,000 roubles or so per month.

£16 a Pair of Shoes

THE whole way across Russia this problem of prices arises to confuse and aggravate us. Milk at the wayside stations costs 1s. 8d. a pint, and even bread is about 1s. 6d. a loaf. Cabbage is selling at 10s. a lb., a pair of shoes cost £16, and no one outside the Army wears boots which are fit to be seen.

Women's dresses must be fantastically dear, for we cannot find a single well-dressed woman—by European standards—during the whole of our journey.

There is, however, a vast improvement in conditions all along the line since my last trip in 1937.

Roads are being built, houses are going up everywhere, cars

and lorries are to be seen at all the larger stations. The crops are better, there are cattle in the fields, and peasants are working on the land which was untilled before.

Much of this is probably accounted for by the new Soviet policy of sending divisions out to the East together with their womenfolk, and allotting to them on arrival certain tracts of land, which they are encouraged to cultivate for their own benefit.

Troops Trek to the East

SIX months ago there were said to be at least half a million Russian soldiers in Eastern Siberia. And to judge by our own experience, this number has been largely augmented recently. During the four days which our train takes to cross Siberia we pass on the average three trains an hour proceeding eastwards and carrying munitions, aeroplane parts, tanks, lorries, and motor-launches fitted with light armaments.

To this must be added one cavalry and one infantry division, plus various auxiliary troops.

It seems that the Soviet authorities intend Siberia to be a self-contained military area, for the railway from Manchuria to Omsk is double track, with tunnels and bridges doubled.

1942

will see this

BALANCE of Naval POWER

By Lt.-Commander
 HUGH LONGDEN, R.N., Retd.

THE United States is taking steps to become the Mistress of the Seas, and it is suggested that she is going to form an Atlantic Fleet—which might be an excellent thing for the peace of the world.

We must admit that she is Mistress of the Pacific, but Great Britain is still Mistress of the other Six Seas.

America has just announced officially that she has ordered three 35,000-ton battleships, and we can assume they will be ready in about three years. In addition to this I learn—though it has not yet been officially stated—that she is about to lay down two 45,000-ton battleships, and these will be the biggest in the world.



AT present the United States Navy has 15 battleships in commission and two almost completed, the North Carolina and the Washington, which are similar in size and armament to the three that have just been ordered.

The United States Navy has no battle cruisers comparable with our own Hood and Renown. Great Britain has 12 battleships and three battle cruisers in commission, five battleships building (due to be ready in 1940), and two more authorised and about to be laid down. Thus in two years' time we will clearly be superior to the United States Fleet in capital ships, though they will have caught up with us by 1942.

Starting with the future and working backwards, we have the Lion and Temeraire, the two battleships authorised by the 1933 programme, but not yet ordered.

They will be of 40,000 tons—slightly smaller than the two unborn but projected American ones—and will carry 16in. guns.



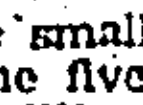
THEN last year we laid down the five I have mentioned, which are known as the King George V. type. They consist of the King George V., the Prince of Wales, Anson, Jellicoe, and Bantley, which will be 35,000-tonners, mounted with 14in. guns and 21in. torpedo tubes, and will carry aircraft. It is officially stated that "their anti-aircraft armament will be extensive," but I cannot yet tell you their speed.

Then we came to the latest battleships in commission, the Nelson and Rodney, twins, both just under 34,000 tons.

These are of course, the most powerful battleships in the world, which is not surprising as they each cost £7,500,000 to build, and the annual cost of their maintenance in full commission is approximately £350,000.

It is interesting to note that they are the only ships in any Navy with torpedo tubes of more than 21in. The range of their guns is 17½ sea miles, and the cost of firing one triple salvo is £700. (In the event of war, taxpayers please note!)

Next in order of seniority we come to our three battle cruisers, the Hood, Renown, and Repulse, of which the latest is the Hood, completed in 1920—the most powerful battle cruiser in the world. She was built under the War Emergency Programme at a cost of £6,000,000, or £145 per ton, as she is 42,000 tons.



THE Renown and Repulse are smaller, 32,000 tons. Next are the five Royal Sovereign class, the Ramilies, Royal Sovereign, Royal Oak, Revenge, and Resolution, completed in 1917.

And finally we have the five good old ships of the Queen Elizabeth class—of Jutland fame—the Queen Elizabeth, Malaya, Valiant, Barham, and Warspite. They all carry four aircraft, with catapults, except Barham, which carries one.

These ships cost £3,000,000 to build originally, but since then they have been considerably altered and modernised.

We have five aircraft-carriers in commission, including the Ark Royal (just finished), and five building, including the Implacable (just ordered). The new ones will be 23,000 tons—slightly bigger than the Glorious and Courageous—and they will each carry about 50 planes.

The United States Navy has only three carriers in commission and three building.

As for cruisers, we have 15 mounting 8in. guns, and 45 mounting 6in. guns, as well as 14 building and seven ordered of these. The United States has 18 mounting 8in. guns (one building) and 10 mounting 6in. guns (two not completed).

Of destroyers we have 187, and 32 building (most of which will be ready late next year), whereas the United States has 210 in commission and 35 being built.

Lastly we come to submarines, motor torpedo boats, and submarine chasers.

We have 52 submarines, and 12 building. America has 61, and 10 building. She has 15 submarine chasers, and we have 8 M.T.B.s, and 24 building.

PLEASE Turn To Page 5.

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

All Soviet Demands May Be Met

London, June 27. That Britain has decided to meet all the Soviet demands is inferred from the Tuesday morning papers. In reports which indicate official inspiration, the diplomatic correspondence declare that following a conference of the House of Commons, Committee of the Foreign Affairs, Sir William Seeds, the British Ambassador in Moscow, would be instructed to request a new interview with M. Molotov.

Sir William would inform M. Molotov that Great Britain is prepared to give an explicit guarantee to the three Baltic States, to be enumerated by name.

The guarantee is to be contained in an appendix to the alliance pact, which is not to be published. In addition, Great Britain is prepared to enter into General Staff discussions immediately after the conclusion of the pact.

The papers report that political quarters in London are of the opinion that under these circumstances an agreement would be reached in the very near future.—Trans-Ocean.

Propaganda Work Butler Explains To Press Union

London, June 27. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, addressing the Empire Press Union on the Publicity Department of the Foreign Office, said, "We do not aim at any factory propaganda. The word 'factory' gives the impression that something is being made up. We rather aim at a studio where pictures of ourselves can be taken."

Speaking on the Government's foreign policy, Mr. Butler pointed out that in the League system there was provision for peaceful change. "To-day we are not against change, but we are against change by forceful methods," he added.—Reuter.

Importance Of Press

London, June 27. Mr. Butler said that the Press was gaining a more defined place in its relationship to the Government, and seemed to be establishing for itself a more and more definite place in the Constitution.

"In some other countries," he said, "this closer relationship is marked by issuing uniformity to journalists and Press photographers, but here the link is one of confidence."

Continuing, Mr. Butler said, "Our chief virtue is wish for peace. The British Empire is like a large family and has much the same feeling that a large family would have if its aims are not aggressive and it doesn't want uncertainty, yet it must look to the future—the future in which there can be no sort of security, particularly for its younger members who are growing up."

"We hear in the east and west demands for a New Order. The objective of the Empire is something even greater than that. Our objective is that of world order."—Reuter.

JAPAN'S FINANCES Control of Huge Funds For Coming Year

Tokyo, June 27. The National Planning Council is formulating a plan for the control of funds during the current fiscal year with a view to accommodating a total of yen 1,000,000,000 in the execution of Government enterprises, including the disposal of public loans and the expansion of productive capacity.

It is estimated that yen 600,000,000 will be needed in absorbing public loans, while the proposed expansion of productive capacity requires about yen 400,000,000.

While unnecessary funds, or those which are not urgently needed, will be restricted, funds necessary for public enterprises will be mobilized on the strength of the Temporary Fund Adjustment Act and Article 11 of the National General Mobilisation Act.

Efforts will be made to increase popular deposits in banks, post offices, trust companies, credit societies, insurance companies and other monetary organs.—Domei.

FUND FOR RELIEF Chinese Commander Gives Reward of \$70,000

Nanyang, Honan, June 27. General Huang Yu-chou who has been awarded \$70,000 Chinese currency by order of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek for his bravery on the battlefield, has telegraphed to the National Relief Association, offering the fund for relief purposes.—Central News.

Tercentenary

Barbados, June 27. Barbados is celebrating to-day 300 years of representative Government.

Both Houses of Parliament sent a message of loyalty to the King, and a message of good wishes to the House of Commons.

Stained glass windows with portraits of the King and Queen and King George V will be added to the portraits of other British sovereigns. In the Barbados House of Representatives.—Reuter Bulletin.

SINGAPORE TALKS

Admiral Noble Leaves

Singapore, June 27. Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, Chief of the Australian Navy Board, arrived here to-day and attended a meeting of the Defence Conference, which is ending to-night when H.M.S. Kent with Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Major General A. E. Granet, G.O.C., on board, is sailing for Hongkong, and later for Weihaiwei.

The French cruiser Lamotte Piquet, with Admiral Decoux on board, is sailing north next Thursday.—United Press.

Kent Leaves Singapore

Singapore, June 27. H.M.S. Kent has sailed.—United Press.

Australian View

Singapore, June 27. Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, First Naval Member of the Australian Naval Board, interviewed to-day, said that Singapore is vitally important for the security of the Commonwealth which was there, for tremendously interested in the Anglo-French Defence Conference.

The Vice-Admiral said that he was on his way to London to report to the Admiralty concerning the discussions and decisions connected with the defence of Singapore.

Sir Ragnar Colvin arrived aboard H.M.S. Swan and spent two to three hours in discussing with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief, China Station, the decisions of the recent Pacific Defence Conference in New Zealand in relation to the Anglo-French talks.

He leaves for London on Friday and in the meanwhile he will continue the talks with the Staff Officers.—United Press.

JAPANESE SALMON

Further Questions In House Of Commons

London, June 27. Questioned again in the House of Commons to-day regarding Japanese tinne salmon, Mr. Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, pointed out that there was no power to require such imports to carry the name of the country of origin, unless they bore the name of a firm or trade mark which purported to be that of a United Kingdom firm or any name or place in the United Kingdom.

Mr. T. Johnston (Lab., West Stirling) produced a tinned salmon label and pointed out the words "foreign produce" only stamped in very small type, and asked whether it was not desirable that the British public, in view of what was going on in the Far East, should be made aware of the character and origin of the goods they were buying.

Mr. Stanley replied that, quite apart from this question, he was considering the possibility of amending the law in that direction and hoped shortly to be able to announce his decision.

Comparative Figures

Mr. Stanley in reply to further questions said the House had to look at the question from all angles. There was a very strong feeling in the English industry at the time of the Merchandise Marks Act that there were many cases in which the obligation to mark goods with the name of the country of origin actually harmed English trade.

Mr. Johnston urged that something be done before the end of the session and said the bulk of the goods were lying in London and he wished the sale of those goods already here might be stopped. Mr. Stanley promised early attention would be given the matter.

In later questions Mr. Stanley said tinned salmon from Canada totalled 105,000 hundredweight to the value of £511,000 in the six months ending May 31, 1939, and from Japan 283,000 cwt. to the value of £970,000.

On the subject of Japanese trade generally, Mr. Stanley said that in the year ended March 31 the merchandise from Japan was slightly over £20,000,000 in value. These figures were slightly down on the previous 12 months, and very much down on the 12 months before that.

Mr. D. Kirkwood (Lab., Dumfries) asked to which party of importers these goods belonged—Tory or Socialist.

Mr. Stanley replied, "I can only tell him that one of the purchasers of Japanese salmon is the Co-operative Society."—Reuter.

Tientsin Quieter

JAPANESE STILL DENY BARRIER INDIGNITIES

Tientsin, June 27. Lieutenant General Masaharu Homma, Commander of the Tientsin Garrison, told the Press that there were no substantiated reports of barrier indignities. Nevertheless, to-day he issued new orders to the sentries stating that stripping was not necessary for a sufficiently thorough examination.

He exploded the theory that the local military group is acting independently, by stating that the Tokyo Government had ordered the present restrictions.

Explaining that he was not informed of any result of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations at Tokyo or elsewhere, General Homma said that he was unable to reveal the "trump cards" by discussing the conditions for lifting the restrictions. However, he declared that the Japanese were dissatisfied with Great Britain's "pro-Chinese Kai-shek policy."

General Homma emphasized that Tientsin was not "blockaded," the Japanese merely imposing "traffic restrictions" at the Concession boundaries for the purpose of preventing the use of the British Concession by Communists and anti-Japanese elements, which purpose has "been achieved."

He reiterated that there was no intention of halting food supplies, although the barrier inspection would necessarily cause delays.

Referring to the stripping, without admitting that it actually occurred, General Homma pointed out that some sentries and also Chinese policemen were simple peasants whose ideas of modesty differ from those of foreigners. He said that the Japanese did not hesitate to disrobe publicly, even in the presence of both sexes, and offered as an example the Japanese bath in Japan. He jokingly offered to illustrate by disrobing before the 40 assembled correspondents, but the correspondents agreed to take his word for it.

He declared that any British reprisals will not alter the Japanese determination and pointed out that the restrictions are flexible and could be tightened if desired.

General Homma is a huge man for a Japanese, weighing perhaps 200 pounds. He spoke fluent English, having spent six years in the Japanese Military Attache's Office at London. He was also a member of the Japanese delegation to the Coronation of King George VI.—United Press.

Non-Committal

Tientsin, June 27. The Commander of the Japanese Garrison in Tientsin to-day received 18 foreign correspondents and faced a barrage of pointed questions regarding the isolation of the British and French Concessions.

Quicker what definite formula could be formulated for settling the currency question in the British Concession, the Commander said that the matter was under study. He hinted at the desirability of increasing the conversion of Federal Reserve notes into foreign currency. The Chinese legal tender was popular because it could more easily be converted into foreign currency, the Commander added.

A foreign reporter asked how long the isolation would continue, to which the Japanese Commander replied that it would be kept up until the Japanese object was attained. Asked about the attitude of the German and Italian residents toward the Japanese isolation, the Commander voiced appreciation of their sympathetic understanding of the Japanese stand, as well as their readiness to co-operate with the Japanese.

Questioned as to whether, if Britain retaliated against the Japanese action, Japan was determined to enforce the isolation until a settlement was secured, the Japanese Commander said that discretion dictated him not to commit himself in any definite way regarding the question.

Referring to the reported role of the White Russians in the Tientsin affair, the Japanese Commander said that they had no connection with the Tientsin affair. White Russians maintained full sympathy and readiness to co-operate with Japanese in executing anti-Communist policies, the Commander added.—Domei.

No More Indignities

Tientsin, June 27. The commander of the Japanese forces at Tientsin stated to-day that he has given fresh instructions to the sentries stationed on the borders of the Concessions.

He said that he thought that it was unnecessary to strip foreigners to search them. He added that the Japanese authorities had no intention of preventing the entry of foodstuffs to the Concessions, and that freedom of the river was maintained.

He concluded that the blockade would be continued until the Japanese demands were met.

Fifteen European passengers, who arrived in Tientsin on Friday by a coastal steamer, were allowed to land to-day.

Food aboard the ship was running short on Sunday, but the Japanese refused any one to land as they stated that they wished to examine the cargo of the vessel.—Reuter Bulletin.

Testimony Of Tientsin Woman Resident

The assurance, on her own knowledge, that discrimination was being shown against British subjects in the Tientsin blockade was given by Mrs.

H. Laidlaw when she arrived in Hongkong by the Blue Funnel steamer Sarpedon yesterday. She and her two children are among the first to have arrived here from the blockade concession.

She said that when she left on June 10 the situation was very serious. "The officials knew that a serious situation was developing about two weeks before the blockade began," she said, "but apparently everything was kept quiet to avoid panic and the ordinary civilians did not know what was looming."

"When the blockade began and I announced that I was leaving I was strongly advised to take an earlier boat, but I was unable to do so. The civilian residents were first affected by the blockade on June 10, and in the following week the entry of fresh milk was prevented, until, I believe, there was no fresh milk left in the concession."

Mrs. Laidlaw said that everyone avoided leaving the concession, but where it was necessary to do so discrimination was shown against British people. "They were definitely sent to the end of the line," she said.

Unpleasant Prospect

To leave Tientsin by rail so that she could make connection with the Sarpedon at Shanghai Mrs. Laidlaw faced an unpleasant prospect. She was warned that she would have to leave her home at 5.30 to catch a train leaving Tientsin at 8.25, and that the usual 10-minute journey to the station would take her about three hours. Making such a journey with two young children, an amah, and 36 pieces of luggage was an undertaking which Mrs. Laidlaw determined to avoid.

She was fortunate at length to get clear of Tientsin by launch. A Japanese soldier boarded the launch at the D.K.K. wharf, but he made only a cursory examination of the luggage, searched a few Chinese, and departed. Mrs. Laidlaw, and what money she had not cautiously changed into Federal Reserve Bank currency, went free. She was able to join the Takung at Peking and connect with the Sarpedon at Shanghai.

Mrs. Laidlaw said that, to avoid the heat at Tientsin and the growing threat of food scarcity, many of the women and children had been evacuated by gunboat and special steamer to Peking and Chinwangtao early in the trouble. She herself is now returning to England for good, her husband, who was honorary secretary of the United Services (Great War) Association, having died last year. Mrs. Laidlaw had been in the East, except for a break of three years in Africa, since 1925.

CLIPPER AT GUAM

Magazine Photographer On World Tour

Manila, June 27. The China Clipper arrived from Guam this afternoon. The passengers include Life magazine's photographer, Norman Lee, who is on a world-girdling photographic trip and will leave for Hongkong to-morrow.

Pan American is placing the new 74 passenger Boeing plane on the trans-Pacific route beginning with Thursday's departure from San Francisco. This, it is believed, presages the withdrawal of either the China Clipper or the Philippines Clipper for resumption of the service between Hawaii and New Zealand, which was terminated with the disaster to the Samoan Clipper last year.—United Press.

Danebola Departs

Carrying 507 kilos of mail, the Imperial Airways plane Danebola left Kai Tak aerodrome yesterday morning for Bangkok. There were no passengers.

AIR SERVICE

Arrivals and Departures Of Planes

Outward

For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. June 30; Imperial Airways, 7 a.m. July 4.

For Chungking, Sian, etc.: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. services indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan-American Honolulu Clipper 8.30 a.m. June 29.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. July 1.

Inward

From London and British countries: Imperial Airways 6 p.m. June 29; Imperial Airways 5 p.m. July 3.

From U.S.A., via Guam and Manila: Pan-American June 28.

From Chungking, Yunnan, Kwohlin: C.N.A.C. and Eurasia, service indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. June 28.

Palestine Unrest

Jerusalem, June 27. Five persons were injured when a bomb placed by an unknown person in the mail box of the Syrian Orphan Home of the German Mission here exploded with a tremendous detonation this morning, tearing a large hole in the wall of the building.

An Arab merchant was shot by unknown persons last night when he was closing his shop quite close to the police station.

In Haifa an Arab was shot and killed last night.—Trans-Ocean.

New Japan-Australia Trade Pact

Tokyo, June 27. It is revealed from authoritative sources that a new understanding has successfully been concluded between Japan and Australia with a view to adjusting the trade relations between the two countries.

No specification is understood to have been made in the new understanding with regard to the term of its operation. It follows, therefore, that it will remain in force until, and unless, either of the parties unilaterally abrogates it.

The present arrangement provides: Japan import two-thirds of her whole wool imports from Australia; Japan's export of cotton textiles and rayon, including staple fibre textiles, to Australia, be restricted annually to 5,250,000 square yards; Australia apply medium tariff to imports of cotton and rayon from Japan.

Prime duties be five per cent. ad valorem, as in the past.

With the existing arrangement expiring at the end of June, the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Ribin Akiyama, at Sydney, by order of his home Government, opened negotiations with the Australian Government on July 7.

The Australian Government has agreed to adhere to the existing formula concerning import of Japanese goods for the time being.—Domei.

Extended For Year?

Canberra, June 27. It is learned on good authority that substantial progress was made on Monday in the trade negotiations between Japan and Australia, and that conclusion of a new agreement replacing the existing one which expires at the end of this month will be officially announced simultaneously at Canberra and Tokyo this afternoon.

The negotiations have been conducted here between Mr. Ribin Akiyama, the Japanese Consul-General at Sydney, and the Minister for Trade and Customs of the Australian Government at Canberra. Informed quarters understand that under the agreement the existing arrangement will be extended for another year.—Domei.

Mutual Agreement

Canberra, June 27. Australia and Japan are not entering into the new trade agreement to replace the present one, expiring on June 30.

Japan, however, has given a voluntary undertaking to grant to Australia two-thirds of her total wool imports, and to maintain the same control of exports of piece goods to Australia as has operated since the beginning of 1937.—Reuter Bulletin.

HONGKONG REFUGEES Over 800 Accommodated At San Uk Ling

The numbers of refugees and destitutes accommodated in the Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians—King's Park 1,470 for the week ending June 24, as compared with 1,302 on June 17; Mutauchung 1,080, as compared with 1,013, and North Point 1,018 as compared with 1,029.

In urban areas, soldiers. In Lal-chikok Hospital (upper ward) three on June 24 as compared with seven on June 17; Mutauchung 764, as compared with 760.

In rural areas.—At Kam Tin 4,024 on June 24 as compared with 4,030 on June 17, and San Uk Ling 897 on June 24 as compared with 980 on June 17.

The grand total is 9,853, compared with 9,717 on June 17.

EVACUATING CITY All Civilians Out Of Chungking by Friday

Chungking, June 27. The authorities announce a deadline of June 30 for the evacuation of civilians from Chungking will be fully enforced. Individuals not complying with the order will be liable to prison sentences or fines, while shops and businesses will be ordered to suspend business.

Garrison Headquarters are planning special agents in the city boundaries to examine all arrivals in order to ascertain whether they possess permits.

Most foreign residents have received permits from their Embassies, although some report difficulty in obtaining permits for their servants.—United Press.

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LADIES' SINGLES EVENT COMMENCES AT WIMBLEDON

ENGLAND WINS FIRST TEST BY 8 WICKETS

George Headley Scores A Century In Each Innings

Despite a splendid effort by George Headley, who scored 107, the West Indies were dismissed for only 225 in their second innings in the First Test match at Lord's yesterday, and England obtained the necessary runs for victory with eight wickets in hand.

This was Headley's second century in the match as he made 106 out of 277 in the tourists' first innings.

England declared at Monday's overnight score of 404 for five wickets, and therefore required only 99 runs in the second knock.

At one stage of the match, the West Indies appeared to have a good chance of forcing a draw, but apart from Headley no-one else in the side was able to face the hostile English bowlers.

London, June 27. England declared at their overnight total of 404 for five wickets this morning on the third day of the First Test against the West Indies, holding a lead of 127 runs on the first innings scores.

At the lunch interval the visitors had lost three wickets for 117. Stollmeyer and Grant opened the second innings of the visitors, and without a run being scored Stollmeyer was caught by Verity off Copson.

Headley and Grant made matters lively until 42 was reached, when Grant was bowled by Bowes. The retiring batsman contributed 27 to the partnership produced 63 runs, when the newcomers, who had made 25, was caught by Wood off Copson.

Weekes was next man in and he had six runs to his credit at the lunch interval, Headley being 54 not out, and the total 117 for 3.

Headley played like a master and he, with the other players, stood up extremely well in a grand fight against the strong England attack.

WEEKS DISMISSED

After lunch, Headley and Weekes took the score to 154, at which stage the latter snicked a ball from Verity into the hands of Wood behind the wicket. Weekes had contributed 16. Constantine then came out to join Headley, who was batting splendidly. Playing very orthodox cricket, Constantine was taking no chances whatsoever at the start, but with the total standing at 190, he was caught by Hammond off Verity. He and

Headley had added 36 to the score, his own contribution being 17.

With only nine runs added Cameron, the newcomer, was caught and bowled by Wright. Cameron had not even opened his account.

Then came the end when Headley, on whom all the West Indies hopes were now rested, returned a ball from Wright into the hands of Hutton, who was fielding at silly mid-off.

SPLENDID INNINGS

Headley's score was 107, which was the result of a chanceless, fighting innings. He was at the wicket for 230 minutes and hit eight boundaries. Throughout he remained on top of the bowling, and if he was at times troubled by Wright's spin and length, he was never in difficulties against the other English bowlers.

Barrow was at the other end when Martindale was caught by Bowes off Wright for three, Hylton by Hardstaff off Copson for 13 and Clarke caught and bowled by Copson for nought.

Barrow had six to his credit. Copson was the most successful English bowler with four wickets for 67 runs, while Wright had three for 75 and Verity two for 20.

RUNS HIT OFF

Requiring 99 runs to win, England opened once more with Hutton and Gimblett. When 35 had been put on, Hutton was bowled by Hylton after making 16, and four runs later Gimblett had his stumps disturbed by Martindale. The Somerset man had made 20.

Then Paynter and Hammond became associated in a partnership which made up the necessary runs



A. E. Carey, the Police skip, rolling a good wood in the League match on Saturday against Kowloon Dockers. J. C. Brown, the opposing skip, can be seen behind.—Staff Photographer.

CAREY
ROLLS
A GOOD
WOOD

SPLENDID BOWLING BY SMAILES IN COUNTY CRICKET

London, June 27. Smiles, who finished sixth in Yorkshire's bowling averages for last season, made history to-day when he took all 10 Derbyshire wickets to dismiss them for 47 runs in their second innings against Yorkshire, who won by 276 runs, at Sheffield.

Yorkshire batted first but were all out for 83, George Pope taking 6 for 44, while Alfred Pope had 4 for 37. Derbyshire's triumph was short-lived, however, and they were skittled out in their first lease of the wicket for only 20 runs, Smurthwaite taking 5 wickets for 7 runs and Smiles 4 wickets for 11 runs, extras being two.

Yorkshire fared much better in

their second innings and scored 301. Barber reached his century.

Smiles was in deadly mood during Derbyshire's second innings and captured all 10 wickets, his analysis reading:

17.1 overs; five maidens; 17 runs; 10 wickets.—*Reuter.*

Latest Scores

London, June 27. Hants 93 and 45-1; Middlesex 261. Kent 176 and 13-1; Notts 222 and 207. Lancs 199 and 37-2; Surrey 278 and 240-0. Somerset 223; Leicester 119 and 122-6. Sussex 169; Oxford 178 and 307-7. Warwick 350-9; Northants 333-7. Worcester 386; Gloucester 236 and 202-7.—*Reuter Bulletin.*

LANCASHIRE v. SURREY

At Manchester, Surrey defeated Lancashire by 14 runs. Surrey—278 (Phillipson 5 for 61) and 240 for nine wickets declared (Pollard 5 for 63). Lancashire—199 and 305 (Oldfield 131).

SOMERSET v. LEICESTER

At Bath, Somerset defeated Leicestershire by nine wickets. Somerset—223 and 89 for 1. Leicestershire—119 (Wellard 5 for 40) and 192.

HAMPSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX

At Newport (I.O.W.), Middlesex defeated Hampshire by an innings and 25 runs.

Middlesex—261 (Edrich 118). Hampshire—93 (Smith 6 for 23) and 143.

WORCESTER v. GLOUCESTER

At Worcester, Worcestershire defeated Gloucester by five wickets.

Gloucester—236 and 226 (Marine 5 for 60). Worcester—386 (King 106, Gibbons 104) and 79 for five (Lambert 5 for 40).

KENT v. NOTTS

At Tunbridge Wells, Notts defeated Kent by 13 runs.

Notts—222 (Watt 5 for 50) and 207 (Watt 6 for 67). Kent—176 and 240 (B. H. Valenline 90, Butler 5 for 87).

SUSSEX v. OXFORD

At Eastbourne, Oxford defeated Sussex by 50 runs.

Oxford—178 (Cox 4 for 0) and 324 (Wood 6 for 77). Sussex—160 and 277.

WARWICK v. NORTHANTS

At Birmingham, Warwickshire defeated Northants on first innings.

Warwickshire—390 for 9 declared (Dollery 117) and 138 for three. Northants—378.—*Reuter.*

Kho Scratchos From Men's Doubles

London, June 27. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cupper, who scratched from the singles at Wimbledon owing to a back injury, has also scratched from the men's doubles. His partner was to have been G. Lyttelton Rogers.—*Reuter.*

English Girls Do Well On The Whole

London, June 27. Of the English girls, Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Margaret Scriven got through easily. Miss Margot Lumb beat Miss Florien of Yugoslavia by 6-1, 6-2. Miss Betty Nuttall fell to Miss Gracy Wheeler, of the United States, who won after a hard-fought encounter.

Mrs. Burrows Sergeant, the Yorkshire county player, caused a surprise by eliminating Miss Mary Whitmarsh by 4-6, 7-5, 8-6.

In the men's doubles, Edwards and Morton beat J. H. Ho (China) and Bayley (Britain) by 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. Ho was agile and good in his interceptions at the net, where he made some strong smashes, but Bayley was not impressive apart from his strong service.

Mittle and Puncer, of Yugoslavia, won their match in the men's doubles, by beating Mulliken and Betts, of Britain, by 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

Ireland Too Fast For England

Ireland beat England by 9-5 in the annual match for the Empire Cup at Hurlingham on May 29. A large crowd saw polo at its best. The game was played at something like racing pace from start to finish, and though every point was contested with vigour, only four penalties were awarded.

Ireland deserved their victory. The first half was all theirs, the decisive factor being the play and captaincy of Horsburgh Porter, who showed, when at full speed, how the ball could be placed in a scoring position either for himself or his forwards, and who never made a mistake throughout the game.

Both of his forwards rode their hardest and were accurate in their shooting, with the result that at half-time the score was 8-2 in favour of Ireland.

The England players, though going hard and hitting well, were usually a length or so behind. However, they made a great recovery in the fourth period, in which they scored two goals from play and one from a penalty, and looked so have a chance of getting on terms. The fifth period had no score, each side repelling strong attacks, and in the final period Ireland were again the better side, adding one more goal.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LEANDER FINDS A TEAM FOR HENLEY REGATTA

London, June 15. Following weeks of disappointment and difficulty, J. C. Cherry, the captain, has at last selected a strong crew to represent Leander in the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley.

The crew are A. G. Leishman (bow), H. A. W. Forbes, M. V. Buxton, D. G. Kingsford, H. M. Young, R. R. Stewart, J. C. Cherry, and D. B. Hodgson (stroke). All are Old Blues except Leishman. Forbes and Stewart rowed for Oxford this year and Buxton was in the winning Cambridge crew.

Odds On Louis Decline

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey,

June 27.

Joe Louis, Negro holder of the world heavyweight boxing crown, ended his training in defence of his title against "Two Ton" Tony Galento, the Newark bar-tender, whom he will meet at the Yankee Stadium to-morrow night.

Defending his title for the seventh time since he wrestled the crown from James J. Braddock, Louis is disturbed by the tumbling odds, indicating the betting public's fading confidence in his ability to turn back Tony Galento.—*United Press.*

"SEED" PLAYER DEFEATED IN FIRST ROUND

London, June 27. The second day of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships was favoured by brilliant sunshine, and was as usual chiefly reserved for the ladies. Queen Mary was again present and witnessed some of the best matches of the day. The Polish champion, Mlle. Jadwina Jadrzejowska, playing on the Centre Court in the opening match, defeated Madame Meulemeester, of Belgium, by 6-3, 8-6.

Miss Gem Hoshing, of China, after winning the first two games in her match with Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, was beaten by 2-0, 6-0.

Madame Mathieu, the French champion, scored a comfortable victory over Frau Porokova, of Bohemia and Moravia, by 6-4, 6-1, while Mrs. Dorothy Round Little, who won the title two years ago, entered the second round by beating Miss Stewart, of Britain, by 6-1, 8-0.

The most spectacular struggle in the men's doubles was that between Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, the veteran French pair, and Roderich Menzel and Goepfert, of Germany. The Frenchmen succeeded after nearly two hours by scores of 2-6, 4-0, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

Henner Henkel and George von Metaxa, the German pair, which headed the "seeded" list, scored an easy victory over Freshwater and de Manby, of Britain, by 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.

There was a sensation on the Centre Court when the 17-year-old English "seeded" player Miss Jean Nicoll, making her first appearance at Wimbledon, was defeated by a completely unknown English player, Miss Huntbach, by 6-0, 4-0, 2-6.

Miss Alice Marble, of the United States, who is favoured to win the women's title, got through to the second round by beating Mrs. Kirk, of Britain, by 6-3, 6-2. Miss Helen Jacobs, also of the United States, also won her match against Miss Haylock, of Britain, by 6-0, 6-2.

FULL RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S TIES

The following results of yesterday's matches at Wimbledon are cabled by Trans-Ocean.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)

Max Hamilton (Britain) beat Miss Underwood (Britain) 6-4, 7-5, 10-8. Miss Curry (Britain) beat Miss Durlock (Britain) 6-4, 7-5, 10-8. Miss Fanner (France) beat Mrs. Goodwyn (Ireland) 6-0, 6-0, 6-3. Miss Mary Hardwick (Britain) beat Miss Thomas (Britain) 10-8, 6-4. Miss Sarah Fidler (U.S.) beat Mrs. Norman (Britain) 6-2, 6-2. Miss Susan Hurl (Britain) beat Mrs. Thomson (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.

Mrs. Sargent (Britain) beat Miss Whitmarsh (Britain) 4-6, 7-5, 10-8. Miss Huntbach (Britain) beat Miss Jean Nicoll (Britain) 6-0, 6-1, 6-2. Miss Macpherson (Britain) beat Miss Harris (Britain) 6-4, 6-1. Miss Berescu (Romania) beat Miss Harvey (Britain) 2-6, 6-1, 6-4. Miss J. O'Neil (U.S.) beat Miss Grover (Britain) 6-0, 12-10. Miss Cartwright (Britain) beat Miss Jarvis (Britain) 6-0, 6-0. Miss Beazley (Britain) beat Miss Rodway (Britain) 6-1, 6-1, 6-0.

Miss Southwell (Britain) beat Miss Lewis (Britain) 6-4, 7-5. Miss O'Connell (Britain) beat Miss M. Denman (Britain) 6-4, 2-6, 7-5. Miss Kovac (Yugoslavia) beat Elmorina Tonelli (Italy) 6-2, 6-0, 6-1. Miss Ellis (Germany) beat Anita Lizana (Britain) 6-2, 6-0, 6-1.

Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Durrant (Britain) 6-0, 6-2. Miss Hammerley (Britain) beat Miss Durrant (Britain) 6-3, 6-4. Miss Clement (Britain) beat Miss Comper (Britain) 7-5, 2-6, 6-2. Miss Frounce (Britain) beat Mrs. Strawsen (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.

Mrs. Peters (Britain) beat Mrs. Curtis (Britain) 6-3, 6-1. Miss Gracy Wheeler (U.S.) beat Miss Betty Nuttall (Britain) 7-5, 2-6, 6-2. Miss King (Britain) beat Mrs. Roberts (Britain) 7-5, 6-1. Miss Rita Jarvis (Britain) beat Mrs. Pittman (Britain) 6-1, 7-5. Miss Jadrzejowska (Poland) beat Madame Meulemeester (Belgium) 6-2, 8-6.

Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Gem Hoshing (China), 6-2, 6-0. Madame Mathieu (France) beat Frau Porokova (Bohemia and Moravia) 6-4, 6-1. Mrs. Dorothy Round Little (Britain) beat Miss Stewart (Britain) 6-1, 8-0. Fraulein Schumann (Germany) beat Miss Liebert (Britain) 7-5, 6-5. Miss Remony (Hungary) beat Miss Smith (Britain) 6-4, 6-4. Miss Slaney (Britain) beat Miss Malngay (Britain) 6-3, 6-1. Miss Welvers (Luxemburg) beat Mrs. Law (Britain) 6-3, 6-0. Miss J. Saunders (Britain) beat Miss Mavro Gordato (Britain) 6-2, 6-1. Miss Wood (Britain) beat Mrs. Jame (Britain) 6-1, 6-2.

Mrs. Scott (Britain) beat Frau Herbst (Bohemia and Moravia) 6-2, 6-0. Miss Smith (Britain) beat Miss Cardinale (Britain) 6-1, 7-5. Mrs. Andrus (U.S.) beat Miss Goss (Britain) 6-3, 7-5. Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat Mrs. Kirk (Britain) 6-3, 6-2. Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Haylock (Britain) 6-0, 6-2.

Rose Of England Wins July Stakes

London, June 27. In the July Stakes to-day, Rose of England, a hot favourite at 2/9, won by five lengths from Claudius (5/1), which was in turn five lengths ahead of Prize Poem (20/1). Five ran in the race.—*Reuter.*

MEN'S DOUBLES (FIRST ROUND)

Henner Henkel and George von Metaxa (Germany) beat Freshwater and de Manby (Britain) 6-4, 6-1, 6-4. Coombe and Maltroy (New Zealand) beat Prens (Germany and Van Den Eynde (Netherlands) 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3. Gulzer (Germany) and Ploeghman (Denmark) beat Hamilton and Leyland (Britain) 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Cejnar and Drobny (Bohemia) beat M. D. Doloford and C. M. Jones (Britain) 6-3, 6-2. De Bousus and A. Gentien (France) beat Della and Walter 7-5, 6-3, 6-3. J. O'Neil and R. A. Shaves (Britain) beat Briggs and Finnegan (Britain) 6-4, 6-2. Billington and Hughes (Britain) beat Hamburger and Hone 7-5, 6-3, 6-0, 6-3. E. J. Davis and H. P. Davis (Britain) beat Anderson and Robertson (U.S.) 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.

McNart and Russell (Argentina) beat Abdessalam (France) and Kukulev (Yugoslavia) 6-4, 6-3, 4-6, 2-6, 6-4. De Borman and Geolhard (Netherlands) beat Elmer and Pfaff (Switzerland) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2. Hugstam and Van Swol (Switzerland) beat Avery and Lee (Britain) 9-7, 6-4, 6-2. Baxter and Whitman (Britain) beat Mytton and Gray 6-3, 6-4, 6-4. Collins and Tinker (Britain) beat Carabalis (Greece) and Schmidt (Switzerland) 10-8, 6-2, 6-2. Gabory and Seltz (Switzerland) beat Mait 6-4, 6-1.

Elwood, Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.) beat Eric Filby and L. Shann (Britain) 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. D. W. Butler and D. McPhail (Britain) beat Ghaus Mohamed and Mohamed Saver (India) 6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3. H. H. Hare and Lister (Britain) beat Canepede and Stefani (Italy) 6-0, 7-5, 6-2, 6-4. Kleschro and Baworski (Poland) beat Kleinschrodt and Nicolides 6-2, 1-6, 6-4. Mittle and Puncer (Yugoslavia) beat Betts and Mulliken (Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3. Bull and Cooper (Britain) beat Mottram and Taylor (Britain) 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

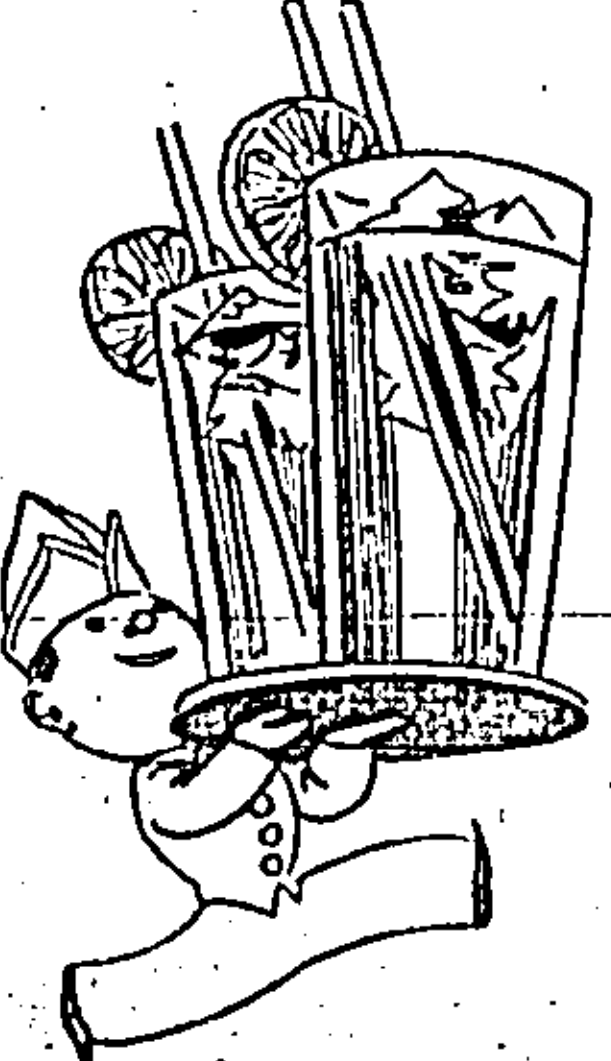
CRICKET CONFERENCE AT LORD'S

London, June 14. The President of the M.C.C., Mr. Christopherson, presided at the Imperial Cricket Conference at Lord's to-day. South Africa, India, Australia, the West Indies, and New Zealand were represented.

The Conference confirmed the following programme of tours: 1942, Australian tour of England; 1943, Indian tour of England; 1942-43, M.C.C. tour of West Indies; 1943-44, M.C.C. tour of South Africa; 1944-45, M.C.C. tour of Australia; 1946, Australian tour of England; 1945-46, free; 1946, M.C.C. tour of New Zealand.

The programmes for England in 1941 and 1944 have not yet been settled, but a team is expected in both years.

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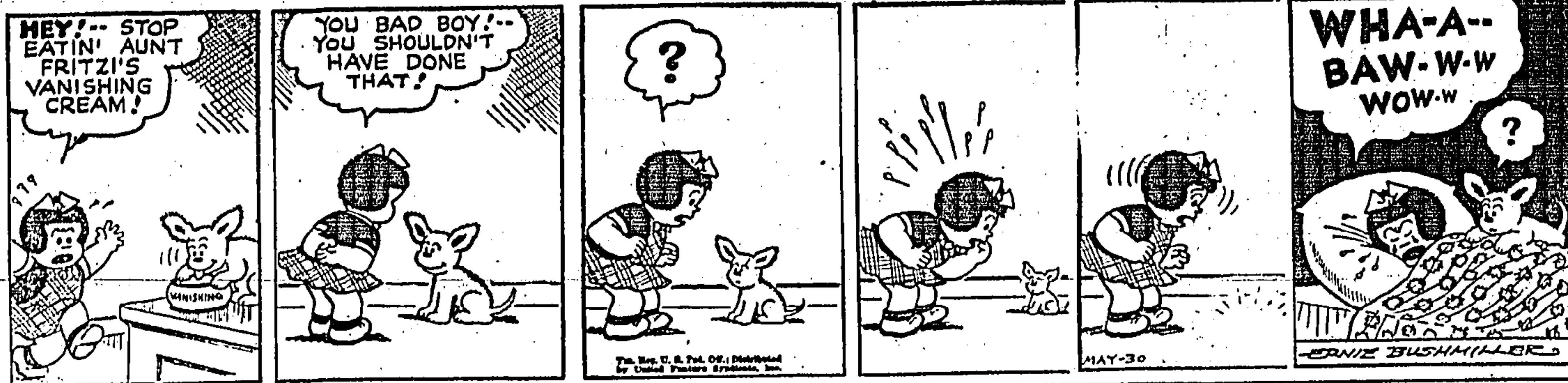
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NANCY



A NARROW WIN FOR CAMBRIDGE ATHLETES

Bennett's Double Against A.A.A.: A.G.K. Brown Scores In The Quarter And Half

By Bevil Rudd

London, May 29.

Cambridge University (Past and Present) beat a strong A.A.A. team at Fenners by 73-67, after a thrilling match.

After nine of the 13 events the A.A.A. led by 54-30. Then Cambridge got the first two places in the 100 yds. race, the high jump and the three miles, so that with one event—the quarter-mile—to go the scores were level at 60 all.

A. G. K. Brown, who had previously won the half-mile easily in 1 min. 57.2 sec. He had at least two seconds in hand, and already I can tip him confidently to be the best man in Great Britain at this event for the championships on July 8.

Palmer had earlier in the afternoon won the 440 yards hurdles in his stride in 57.2 sec. He had at least two seconds in hand, and already I can tip him confidently to be the best man in Great Britain at this event for the championships on July 8.

A. W. Sweeney (A.A.A.) was short of training, and he found R. W. Loader (Cambridge) too fast for him in the 220 yards. In the 100 yards Loader was in front at half-way, but Sweeney's powerful speed was very effective over the last 30 yards, and he won by the best part of a yard in 10.1 sec.

F. Close (A.A.A.) showed remarkably fine form in the mile, winning as he pleased in 4 min. 20.8 sec., but in the three miles the A.A.A. men were no match for C. A. J. Emery and P. D. Ward. The first mile was run in 4 min. 52 sec., the second in 5 min. and the third in 4 min. 43 sec. Emery was irresistible over the last lap.

A.A.A. 1st AND 2nd IN HURDLES

The A.A.A. with E. J. C. Higgins and R. Dunstan, were first and second in the hurdles, Higgins winning in 15.5 sec. The Cambridge first string, L. D. Empson, fouled his first hurdle and lost several yards. R. A.

Powell and H. K. Lister gained another eight points for the A.A.A. in the long jump, Powell clearing 22 ft. 8 in. to beat Lister by half an inch. For Cambridge, B. D'Arcy Irvine excelled himself by doing over 22 ft.

The best double of the day was brought off by the Cambridge secretary, E. H. Bennett, who first won the discus with a throw of 132 ft. 0 in., and then put the weight with 45 ft. 2 in. 5 in. beyond R. L. Howland.

Howland was one of the seven past members who represented Cambridge. The others were A. G. K. Brown, J. C. Horsfall, C. Whitehead, P. D. Ward, C. A. J. Emery and R. K. I. Kennedy (who won the high jump at 5 ft.). Howland won the weight for Cambridge against Oxford in 1928 with a put of 40 ft. 4 in.

The past members scored 20 of Cambridge's 73 points. The A.A.A. team contained two old Cambridge Blues, D. R. Bell (second in the discus) and S. G. Gunn (second in the mile). The combination of past and present is an excellent idea (Oxford, please note). Results:

THE RESULTS

120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES: E. J. C. Higgins (London A.C. A.A.A.), 1; R. Dunstan (Univ. of London A.C. A.A.A.), 2; L. D. Empson (Cambridge), 3; 5 yds. 15.5 sec.

JAVELIN: J. A. M. McMillan (Milton Keynes A.C. A.A.A.), 1; J. L. Wigley (Pembroke, Camb.), 15 ft. 6 in.; 2. C. Ryan (Trinity, Camb.), 12 ft. 6 in.; 3. J. D. Ward (Cambridge), 10 ft. 6 in.

100 YARDS: A. W. Sweeney (Milton Keynes A.C. A.A.A.), 1; W. R. Loader (St. Catherine's, Camb.), 2; J. D. Ward (Cambridge), 3; 22 ft. 8 in.

ONE MILE: F. Close (Surrey A.C. A.A.A.), 1; S. G. Gunn (Surrey A.C. A.A.A.), 2; R. Dunstan (Univ. of London A.C. A.A.A.), 3; 4 min. 20.8 sec.

440 YARDS LOW HURDLES: R. A. Palmer (Hertford, Camb.), 1; S. L. Thomson (Eton Manor A.C. A.A.A.), 2; R. Dunstan (Univ. of London A.C. A.A.A.), 3; 57.2 sec.

POLE VAULT: H. W. Yelder (Loughborough Univ. A.C. A.A.A.), 1; R. A. Palmer (Hertford, Camb.), 10 ft. 6 in.; 2. P. L. Brangwin (Trinity H. Camb.), 10 ft. 6 in. (more faults); 3. R. A. Palmer (Hertford, Camb.), 10 ft. 6 in.

LONG JUMP: R. A. Powell (Achilles Club, A.A.A.), 1; H. K. Lister (Cambridge), 2; B. D'Arcy Irvine (Trinity H. Camb.), 3; 22 ft. 8 in.

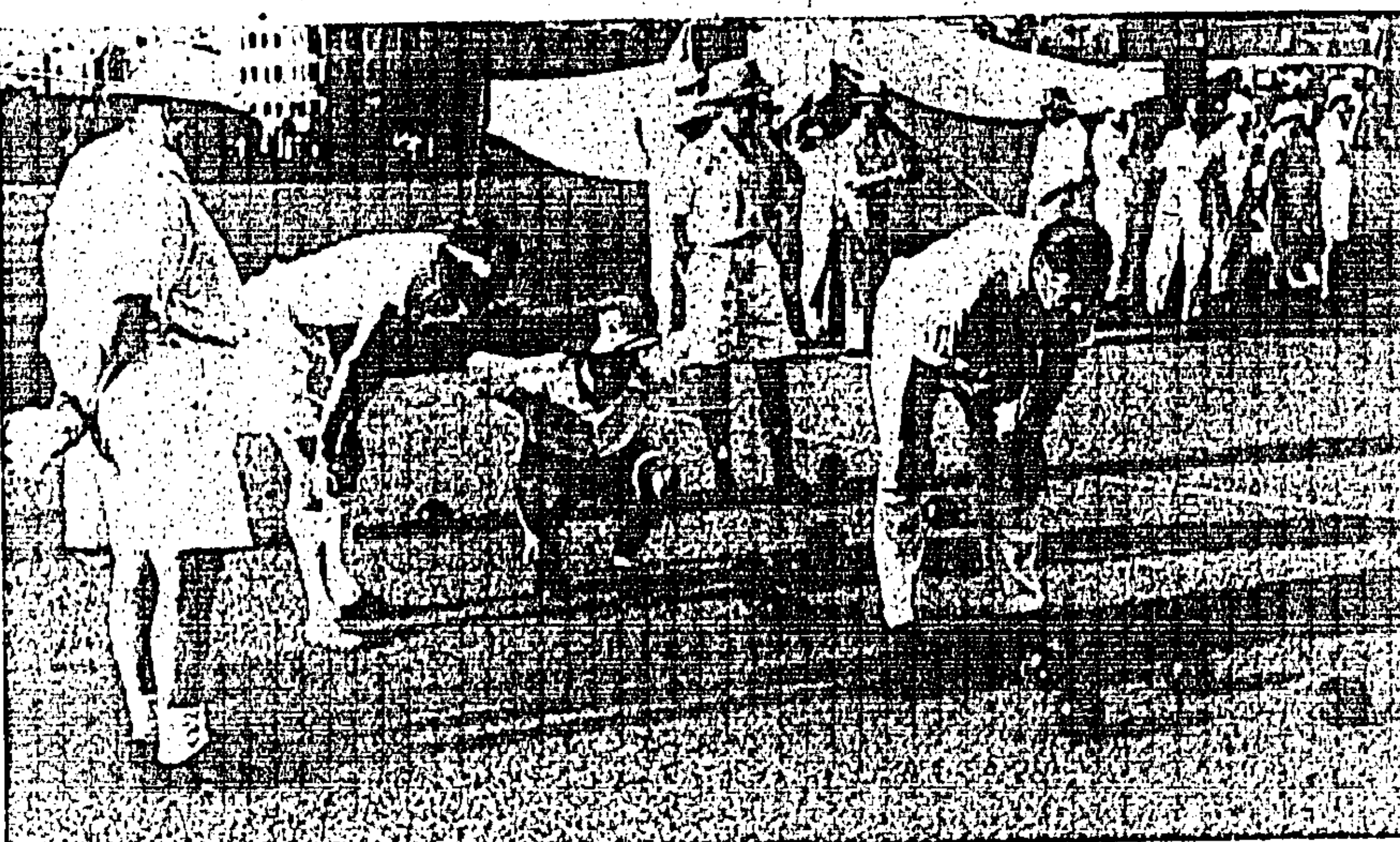
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THREE MILES: C. A. J. Emery (Cambridge), 1; P. D. Ward (St. John's, Camb.), 2; L. R. McIntyre (Achilles, A.A.A.), 3; 16 min. 35 sec.

DISCUS: E. H. Bennett (Cambridge), 1; D. R. Bell (Achilles, A.A.A.), 2; L. R. Carter (Cambridge), 3; 132 ft. 0 in.

HIGH JUMP: R. K. I. Kennedy (Cambridge), 1; F. B. Wright (St. John's, Camb.), 2; B. D'Arcy Irvine (Trinity H. Camb.), 3; 5 ft. 6 in.

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An incident in the Bowls League at Happy Valley last Saturday. F. H. W. Haynes is seen anxiously watching his skip's wood rolling up after the jack has been shifted.—Staff Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Kho Sin-Kie's Bad Luck At Wimbledon: Surprise Defeat Of Chinese R.C.

ALL eight "seeded" players in the men's singles—H. W. Austin, Bobby Riggs, Donald McNeill, Elwood Cooke, Roderich Menzel, F. Puncce, I. Tloczynski and Henner Henkel—got through their first round matches at Wimbledon with comparative ease. Of these, Austin, one of the two favorites to win the title, had the hardest fight of the lot, his opponent, the 18-year-old Hungarian Davis Cupper, J. Asboth, taking him to 22 games in the third and last set. According to Reuter, Austin showed that he needed a lot more practice; and for this his recent visit to the United States on behalf of the Moral Re-Armament movement is probably responsible. The most one-sided match in the round was that between J. Pallada, of Yugoslavia, and J. C. Warboys, of Great Britain, the former winning without the loss of a single game. Henner Henkel, the German player, was also seen in another peculiar match. Up against young F. J. Piercey, of Great Britain, Henkel had to fight every inch of the way in the first set, which he clinched in the 10th game. The next two sets then became as one-sided as the first had been close, and the German won without conceding another game. The three leading Americans, Bobby Riggs, Donald McNeill, who recently won the French championships, and Elwood Cooke—all three "seeded" players—won their matches comfortably.

Defeat At Last
AFTER seven years of continuous success, the Chinese R.C. were surprisingly defeated in the "A" Division of the Tennis League by the South China A.A. on Monday. Like all good things, I suppose even this record-breaking winning streak must end sometime, but I certainly did not expect it to end this season when the C.R.C. have so many splendid players to call upon. On Monday, the C.R.C. had their full team out; yet they lost by the odd set, Piquancy was added to the result by the fact that the South China team, although strengthened by the inclusion of W. T. Wang, a former national champion, did not have the services of Tennis Kwok, one of their best men.

The King's Park players are to be congratulated on their performance in the 1931 have the Chinese R.C. been beaten in this division. In that year, they were defeated by the Indian R.C. who went on to win the championship. The Indians then had C. A. L. Rumbain and J. A. Cassimboy who, together with the Rumbain cousins, were almost certain of getting at least five sets in every match.

Title Fight
THAT long-awaited fight for the world's heavyweight title between Joe Louis, holder, and Tony Galento, challenger, takes place at the Yankee Stadium to-night. For the mere fact that the fight had been arranged, Geoffrey Galento recently paid tribute to the "Galento" "brain trust." "If ever a man's brain trust happened in this case," said Simpson, who is not alone in this opinion. Others also think that on fighting merit alone Galento had not yet done enough to justify being matched with the champion, but he is, other men worthy of consideration. But the "brain trust" has done its work well. Galento has had his picture taken with a cigar in his mouth and a mug of beer in each hand; he has shown his hairy chest; he has been seen holding beer barrels in his belt. The Galento trust, even employs a man to think up smart sayings for Tony to utter. The beer-guzzling angle is a gag; so

Baseball

Dodgers, Bees In Marathon Struggle

New York, June 27.
A marathon match between Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Braves was played in the National Baseball League to-day. At the end of 23 innings, the score was still deadlocked at 2-2 and the game was called owing to darkness.

It was the third longest game in the history of Major League baseball. The longest was played in 1920 when the same two teams, Dodgers and Braves, played 26 innings.

Both sides used four pitchers to-day, the Dodgers scoring 16 hits to the Braves' 17. Phelps caught for the Dodgers and Lopez for the Braves.

The following were the results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	16	2
Boston	2	17	3

Game called at the end of the 23rd inning.

Chicago	2	7	0
St. Louis	5	10	0

Hack and Gleason homered for the Cubs and Slaughter and Guttridge for the Cardinals. Batteries—Cardinals, Warneke and Owen.

Philadelphia	5	13	1
New York	13	12	1

Mueller homered for the Phillies and Ott, Bonura, Rippe for the Giants, Batteries—Giants, Schumacher and Danning.

Pittsburgh	0	4	0
Cincinnati	0	10	0

McCormick homered for the Reds, Batteries—Reds, Deringer and Lombardi.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis	2	4	1
Chicago	11	15	0

Kuhel homered for the White Sox, Batteries—White Sox, Lyons and Tresh.

Boston	8	11	0
Washington	0	6	1

Batteries—Red Sox, Auker and Peacock.

The match between Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians will be played at night.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 27.—Official Court clerks to-day told the "United Press" that "there is nothing whatever to support the report that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are returning to England."—United Press.

Is the story that Galento never trains, and his constant references to Louis as a "soffio" are all part of the build-up. But it has worked, and the fight is "on," and will draw big money to-night.

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V.R.C. Water Polo Team Chosen

The following have been selected to represent Victoria Recreation Club in a Water-Polo League match against Chinese Bathing Club tomorrow at the Club's Pool at 8.15 p.m.

M. M. de V. Soares; S. V. Gittins and N. Delgado; D. H. Taylor; R. Silva-Netto; D. Hutchinson and A. J. Hussain.

Reserve, W. Sprinkle.

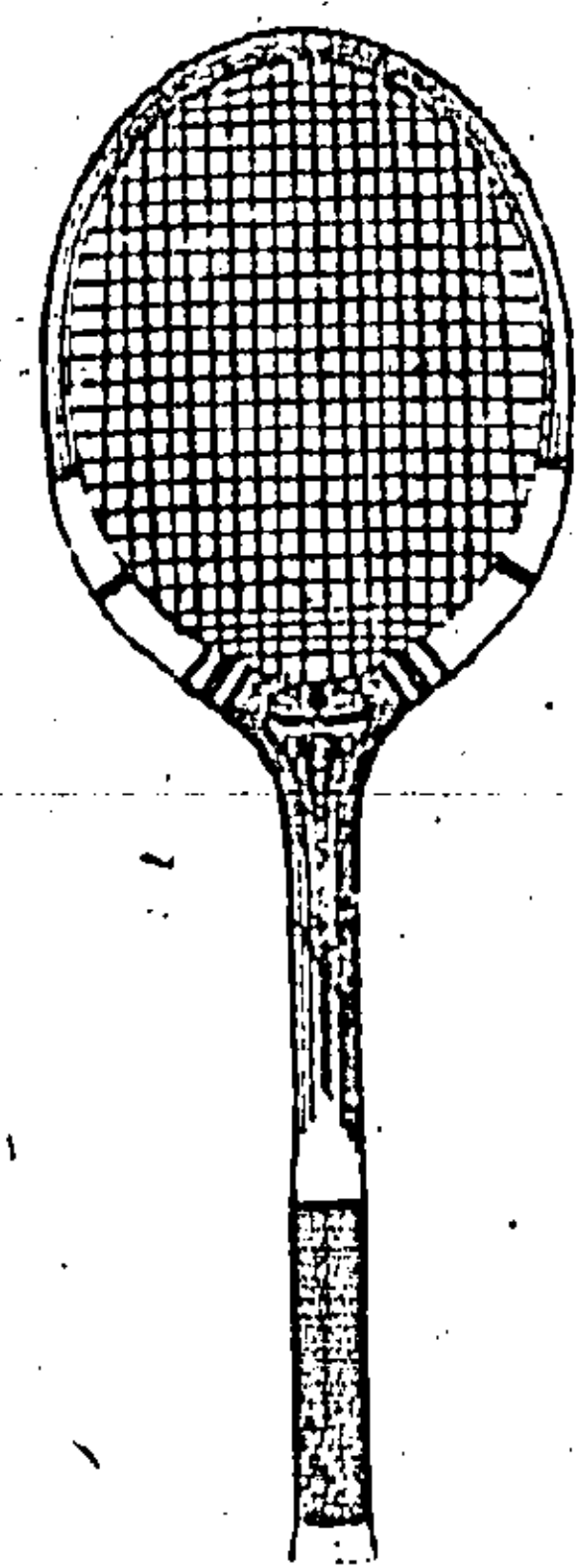
Durban Spurs German Tender

LONDON, June 27.—The Durban municipal authorities have accepted a tender from a British firm for the supply of telephone cables, although the tender was 55 per cent. higher than that of a competing German firm, according to a report received here.

It is recalled that a similar affair which recently occurred at Cape Town led to a protest by the German Minister to South Africa.—Trans-Ocean.

Kho's Bad Luck

BECAUSE no explanation was given, we in Hongkong wondered why Kho Sin-Kie, the Chinese Davis Cupper, and winner of the last two Bournemouth championships, had not been "seeded." Yesterday a cable came through to the effect that he had conceded a walk-over to his opponent in the first round as he had not recovered from the torn back muscle which he sustained while winning the Priory Tournament. It will be recalled that on June 1, Kho met M. Tanasescu, of Rumania, in the final of the Priory Tournament at Birmingham, and won by scores of 1-6, 7-5, 6-2. In winning this match, the challenge bowl became his property as it was his third successive win in the tournament, but in doing so he was then reported to have strained his back muscle, which he sustained while winning the tournament. Kho, who also reached the final of the men's doubles, was unable to take further part in the tournament after he and his partner, R. Ritchie, had lost 6-0 in the opening set against Denis Coombe and C. E. Maltroy. His injury was then thought to be just a strain, but it turned out to be a torn back muscle. It was probably for this reason that he had not

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CHITRAL	15,000	22nd July	B'way, M'selles & London.
CORFU	14,000	5th August	B'way, M'selles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	12th Aug.	B'way, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CANTON	15,000	19th August	B'way, M'selles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	2nd Sept.	B'way, M'selles & London.
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Flowers give so much pleasure to so many people that I thought it would be nice to work out some ways of cutting and arranging them right at the beginning of the season. Cut flowers can be made to last much longer in water, and ways of doing this will appeal to townspeople who have to get their flowers mainly from the shops.

Correct Cutting

Long-stemmed flowers are easier to arrange than the shorter kind, so if you have flowers from your own garden pick them as near the root or main stem as possible, and use a sharp knife so that you get a clean cut. And a tip to remember when June roses bloom, cut through the stalk at an angle when gathering flowers with woody stems. I always choose blooms which are just opening in preference to full-blown ones, as, of course, they last so much better.

Some flowers are inclined to hang their heads when they have been in a vase for a few hours. It is possible to stiffen the stems if you lay them flat in a bowl of cold water overnight before arranging them in vases.

Prevents Drooping

Flowers with woody stems, do not always absorb enough water to keep the flowers alive. They last much longer if you bruise the ends of the stems with a hammer. This breaks up the woody fibres and allows the moisture to get to the stems.

Then there are those flowers which begin to droop almost as soon as you put them in water. Delphiniums are specially bad in this respect. But try putting a teaspoonful of salt in the water; it does wonders in preventing the lower petals from falling. A tip for keeping fragile blooms alive is to since the ends of the stems as soon as they are picked.



Over a white plique sports frock goes a striped sheer seersucker gypsy skirt that ties in a bow at back with a red cotton sash.



Bruise the woody stems of lilac to allow the water to reach the fibres. The posy ring is a good selling for anemones and water-lilies.

bought for the purpose. Ginger jars and odd soup or sauce tureens make good containers for large mixed bunches.

Flowers usually like glass, because it lets the light through to the stems, but pottery and china also make excellent and decorative containers.

Make sure that the bases of the jars are glazed either inside or out, otherwise you may find water gradually soaking through and spoiling polished table tops.

This brings me to the subject of where to put summer flowers to show them off to the best advantage. If you have a garden you can make up some really large arrangements of mixed flowers.

In Dark Corners

One cannot always spare a table for a big bowl or jar, but it will look equally well standing on the floor.

You will find all sorts of odd corners which would be improved by some flowers. On the hearth, for example, to hide the empty grate, on the little landing at the turn of the stairs, in a corner of the sitting room.

A posy ring for the dining room table is lovely for short stemmed blooms like violas and pansies, and just a few flowers and leaves make a nice show.

The posy rings are made in the circular shape and also in four separate sections which can be joined to make the circle or used separately.

Wax vases are a pretty decoration. A posy ring for the dining room table is lovely for short stemmed blooms like violas and pansies, and just a few flowers and leaves make a nice show.

Finally, I hope people who have gardens won't forget this summer that a box of flowers is a lovely gift to people who have no garden. There are so many flowers one cannot always buy in shops.

And invalid friends always appreciate blossoms fresh from the garden.

If carefully packed, the flowers should arrive quite fresh, even at the end of a long journey. I always pick them in bud for sending away, wrap the heads in tissue paper, and wind strips of wet rag or cotton wool round the stems.

Then I line the box in which they are to be packed, first with a layer of dry, then with a sheet of wet newspaper, and put in the flowers with heads of alternate layers facing in opposite directions.

The great secret of successful packing is to fill the box quite full so that the flowers cannot move about. Put some more wet newspaper over the top, fold over the sheets used for lining the box, then wrap in at least two thicknesses of brown paper.

An additional precaution to save the flowers from moving about is to thread tape through holes in the sides of the box and tie this, securely over the flower stems.

Short Cuts

Never mix two wines in the same glass, or put ice in wine, or leave a wine bottle uncorked between meals.

For a delicious change use vanilla ice cream in place of whipped cream on bread pudding. Indian pudding or plum pudding.

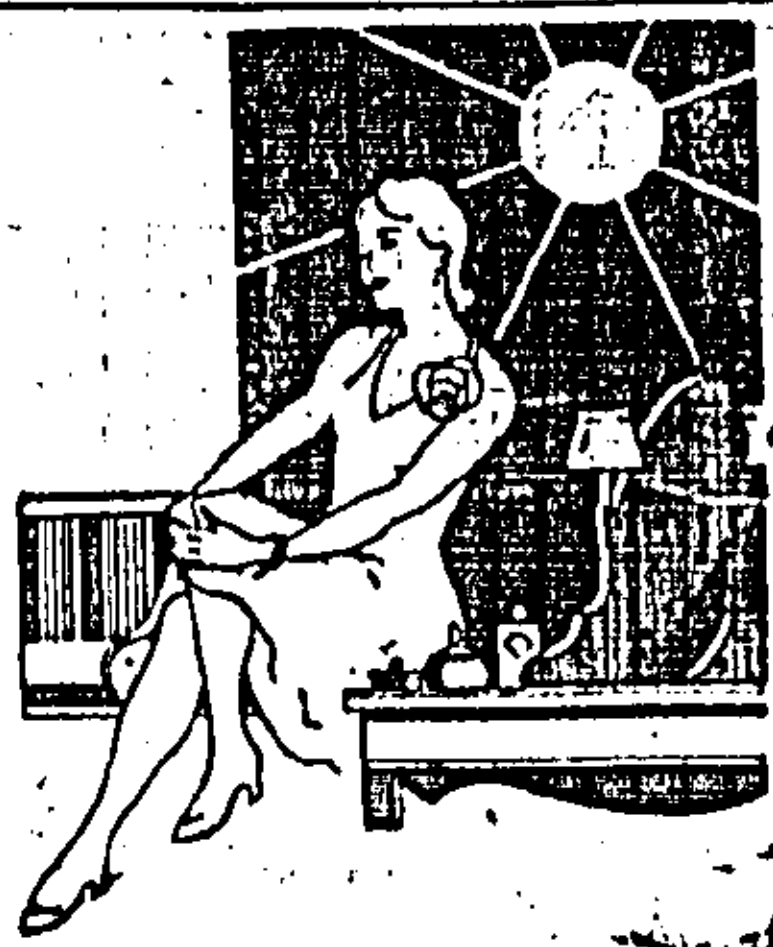
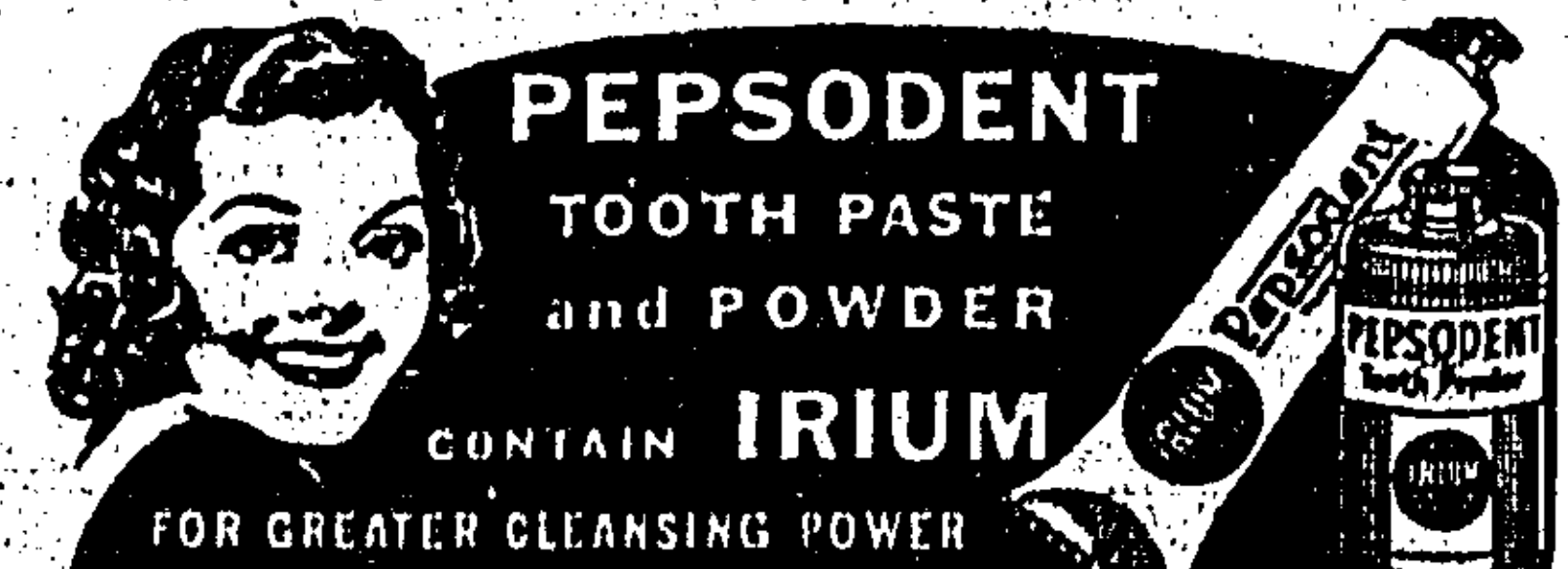
Warm hair shampoo is easier to apply than cold shampoo.

Try coarse salt on a piece of cut lemon for cleaning brass.

City Studies Malnutrition

ST. LOUIS.

The Board of Education has ordered an investigation of malnutrition and other bodily impairments among children living in the central business and industrial district here to determine the connection of health with more than the usual amount of failures throughout the area.

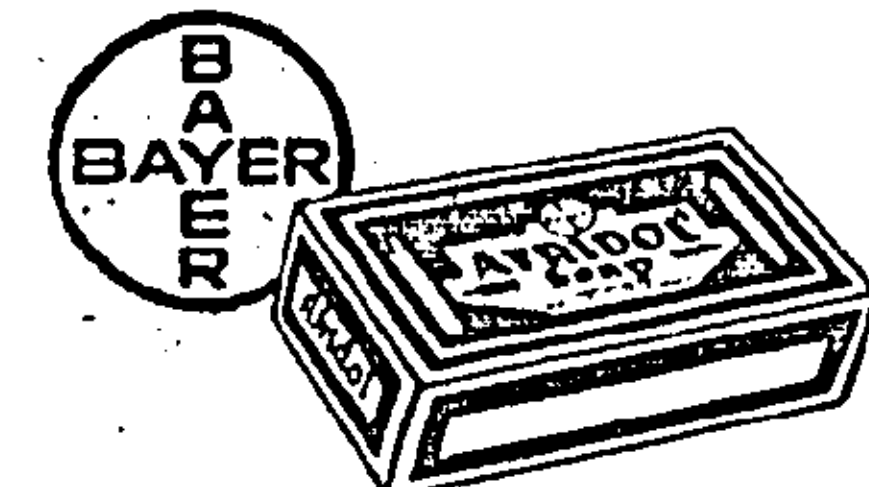


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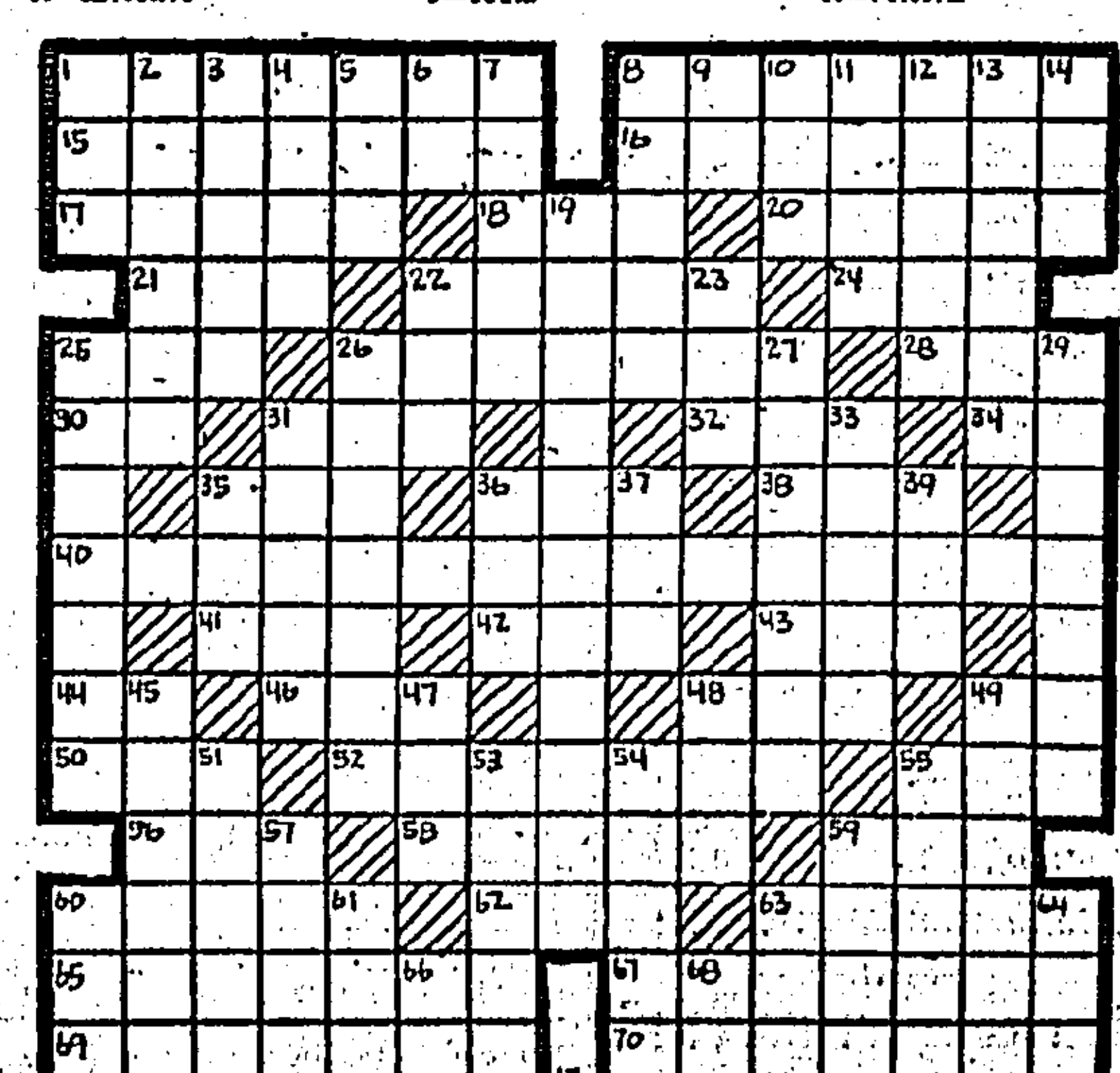
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Crossword Puzzle

By IARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

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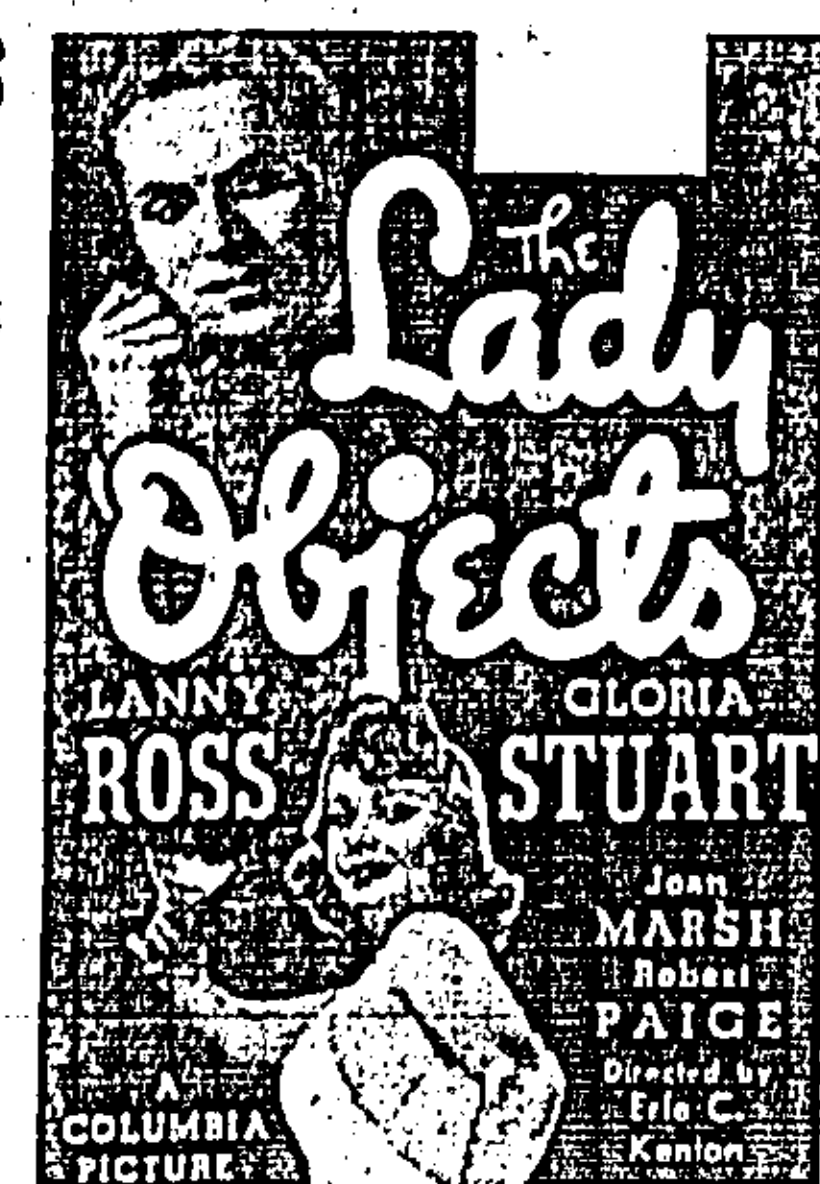


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The Long Man Suffers In Attack by Youths

THE Long Man of Wilmington, 240ft. giant outlined in stone on Windover Hill, Sussex, for damaging which five youths were fined at Hailsham recently, is the largest representation of the human figure in the world.

History records no single accepted account of the origin of the Long Man, but legends credit ancient artists with the work.

One legend suggests that the figure depicts Balder, the Saxon God of Peace, rising from Vastirand (Hades), and reasons that the two huge staves clutched in the giant's hands are posts by which the god hoisted himself from the depths.

A theory that the Long Man was the work of Saxons or Britons is supported by the discovery at the top of Windover Hill of an ancient British or Saxon encampment.

BEOWULF?

In this respect, the Long Man is similar to the Giant of Cerne Abbas, Dorset, which is also cut below the remains of an early camp.

Another story says that the figure commemorates a visit to Wilmington by St. Peter.

Monks of the Wilmington Priory are also credited with the work, while another legend holds that the Long Man is Beowulf.

TO PAY THE DAMAGE

It has been suggested, too, that the Long Man was carved to serve as a calendar, the seasons being reckoned as the sun during the year touched certain parts of the figure.

It was stated in court that the youths took stones from the Long Man and threw them down the hill.

They were fined 30s. each and it is understood that the money will go to Sussex Archaeological Society to repair the damage.

EMPIRE NEWS

"TANGANYIKA WILL REMAIN IN EMPIRE"

DAR-ES-SALAAM, Tanganyika. Reassurances about Tanganyika's future were given by Sir Mark Young, the Governor, addressing the annual dinner of the Royal Empire Society. He said:

"I have no doubt of the will or capacity of the British people to ensure that, whatever settlements may be contemplated or carried out, this territory will remain within the confines of the British Empire and under the sovereignty of the King."

During the past year there had been fears that the British Government might acquiesce in proposals for handing over the territory. There had also been hopes of a clearer and more precise statement on the territory's future.

They should recognise, said Sir Mark, that though these hopes had not yet been realised to the full, far less had the fears been fulfilled.

JAMAICA INFORMATION OFFICE IN LONDON

KINGSTON. The Legislative Council of Jamaica has approved a proposal to open a "Jamaica House" in London under the auspices of the West India Committee.

It would give advice about Jamaica trade and assist tourists. The service would cost about £2,000 a year.

NEW ZEALAND BANK'S WARNING TO CUSTOMERS

AUCKLAND. The New Zealand Trading Bank is advising customers that the issue of import licences does not mean that sterling funds will necessarily be granted since the Dominion export funds are practically exhausted.

Trading requirements are accruing to a small extent weekly, but are obviously insufficient to meet calls to June 30.

A trader given an import licence for goods to the value of £3,000 said that he did not know whether the Reserve Bank would grant him even a £2,000 permit.

SOUTH AFRICA VISIT OF DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

CAPE TOWN. The Duke of Devonshire, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Dominions, arrived here recently with his wife. He is visiting South Africa as the guest of the Union.

He said that at the present time it seemed particularly important that members of governments in different parts of the British Commonwealth should lose no opportunity of gaining a first-hand impression of the outlook and problems in other parts of the Commonwealth.

For that reason he welcomed the prospect of receiving the friendly, personal contacts which were established when Union ministers visited the United Kingdom for Imperial conferences and on other occasions.—Reuter.

INDIA EXPEDITION TO JAVA

CALCUTTA. A scientific expedition led by Dr. B. K. Chatterjee and Dr. A. K. Mitra is going to Java shortly to investigate the cultural and ethnic affinities between India and Java.

The expedition is being financed by the Ruler of Solo, Java, Pangeran Adipati Arlo Mangkoe Negoro VII.

Gracie Defies Her Doctors

GRACIE FIELDS defied a plot to keep her in bed when she motored 120 miles recently to broadcast an appeal in the National programme on behalf of the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Gracie is ill—badly run down after years of overwork. The family did not want her to broadcast. Nor did her doctors, including the King's Physician, Lord Dawson of Penn.

But Gracie agreed to enter a nursing home only on the strict understanding that she would be allowed out in time for the broadcast.

Meanwhile the plot was hatched. It was arranged, and officially announced that her brother, Tommy, would take her place. The B.B.C. knew. Only Gracie, resting in bed, did not know.

PALE AND TIRED

But that night a telephone call came through from her manager saying: "All is fixed. Tommy is broadcasting." Gracie, sitting up in bed, took the call. "Eh, what's this?" she cried. "Tommy isn't broadcasting, I am."

And Gracie did, to the delight of hundreds of fans who mobbed her outside Broadcasting House. She drove from Peacehaven with her father and her maid, Miss Mary Barratt.

She looked very pale and very tired, and leaned heavily on her father's arm.

MILITARY OFFICER'S EVIDENCE

Tolls Of Contracts In Fraud Case

Evidence of the system of tendering for motor vehicles in vogue in the Military Department was given by Col. P. H. Henderson, Commandant of the Royal Army Service Corps, at yesterday's hearing, before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Magistracy, of two charges of obtaining money by false pretences against Edward Davies Sykes.

Sykes is alleged to have obtained \$1,250 on March 7 and \$1,000 on March 14 from Messrs. W. A. H. Duff and J. A. Duff, of Reliance Motors, Ltd., Hongkong, by falsely pretending that a tender made by Reliance Motors had been accepted by the Military authorities.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton is for the prosecution and Mr. F. H. Loseby is representing Sykes.

In reply to Mr. Marton, Mr. W. A. H. Duff, who continued his evidence yesterday, said he started criminal proceedings against Sykes because he thought Sykes might leave the Colony. He had Sykes detained while civil proceedings were taken.

Mr. Marton: You thought you might be had?

Mr. Loseby objected to the question.

Mr. Marton: I think it was perfectly clear that is what the witness meant. (To witness) Tell us what you thought about it?—I thought I had been swindled.

Colonel's Evidence

Col. H. P. Henderson identified a number of documents, mostly letters from Reliance Motors.

Mr. Marton: Have you received any other documents from Reliance Motors, Ltd?—No.

How many contracts are there in operation at the present time with the Military?—One for lorries and three for cars. The lorry contract is for twelve months from February 1.

Between February 1 and the end of May, this year, did the Military want any other contracts besides those already mentioned?—Not to my knowledge.

If any other contract had been given would they have come to your knowledge?—Yes.

Col. Henderson said his object in sending one of the letters produced in court to Reliance Motors was to enable Reliance Motors to register themselves with the Military.

After a reply had been received, certain inquiries would be made and if those inquiries were satisfactory then Reliance Motors would have been registered with them. Those inquiries would take up to a month.

Mr. Marton: Would it be possible for any firm to be awarded a contract before they were registered?—No.

Was any contract awarded to Reliance Motors between February 1 and May 31?—No.

Shown another document witness said he had never seen it before. It did not resemble any document issued by him. Documents despatched from his office would normally be sent by post. At any rate, a tender would be sent by post. It would be addressed, normally, in writing, to the firm tendering.

An acceptance of tender form was next produced. These forms, said witness, were sent to the firms who would then tear off the bottom half and send it in to the Military.

Did Not Know Sykes

Col. Henderson said he had never known or met Sykes before.

Mr. Loseby: Would you in the ordinary course discuss military contracts with a commission agent?—I do not know. It depends.

Will you agree with me that it is impossible?—I do not know.

People who tender know that first of all it is necessary for them to get into your tender list?—I do not know whether they realise that.

Miss E. G. A. Donald said she was private secretary to Messrs. W. A. H. and J. A. Duff. She remembered meeting Sykes about February 27 when Sykes went into the office, accompanied by Mr. Johnson. Her desk was in the same room, and she could hear what was being said in the office that day. She heard Sykes tell the Duff brothers about a special military hire contract, which he was in a position to obtain for them.

One point she remembered during the discussion was that Sykes insisted on the negotiations being left to him entirely. The Duff brothers eventually agreed to this. She saw Sykes on March 2 when he went into the office, and dictated a letter to her from a small memorandum. After the letter had been checked by Mr. W. A. H. Duff, it was signed, and given to Sykes to take away.

Sykes appeared again in the afternoon and appeared to be in a cheerful mood, saying the contract was as good as theirs. He appeared again early in the morning on March 6, and said he had seen the signed contract. He was also in a rash mood, and promised her a bottle of champagne, which she was still waiting for.

Hearing was adjourned until July 7, at 2.30 p.m.

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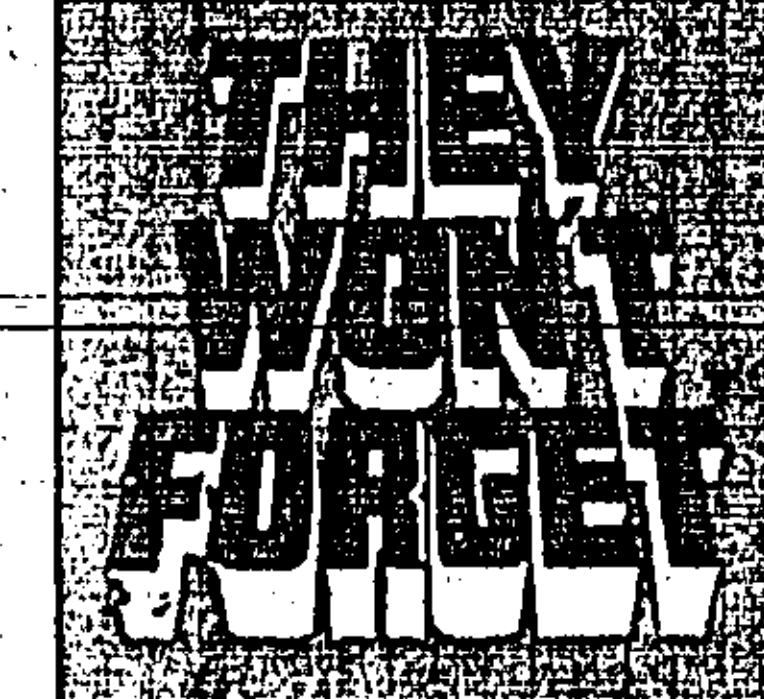
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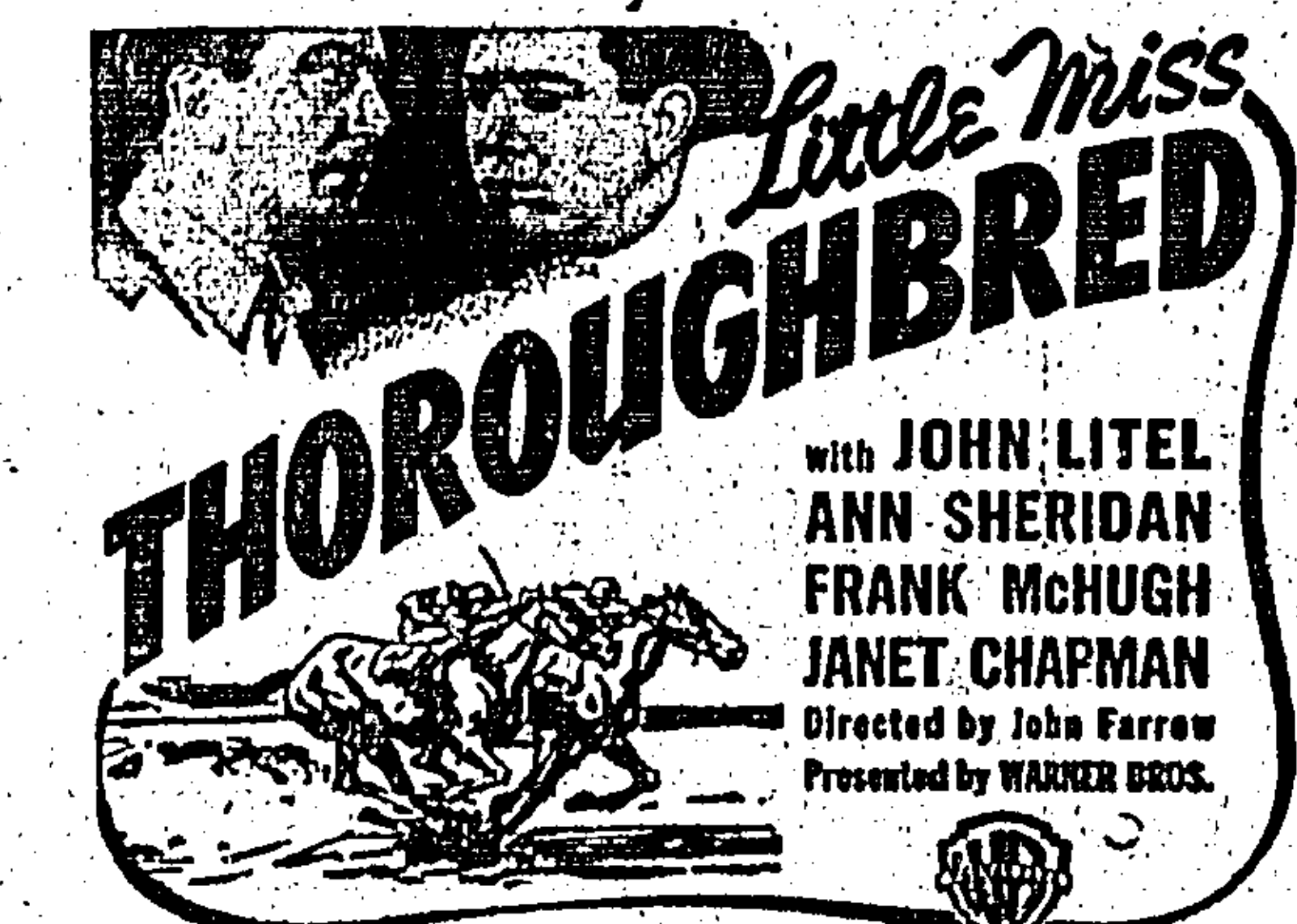
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JAPANESE SENTRIES searching a car and its occupants at Tientsin, before allowing the vehicle to proceed into the British Concession. Passengers were not allowed to take any foodstuffs into the Concession.

JAPANESE NAVAL AIRCRAFT yesterday roared and power-dived over British and other foreign steamers in Wenchow, causing considerable excitement amongst the Chinese passengers and crew aboard.

In the course of the display, signal tubes were dropped on the foreign vessels, warning them to withdraw from the harbour before noon to-day.

It is understood that three British, one Norwegian and one Italian merchant-ships were in harbour.

FOOCHOW "ULTIMATUM"

Simultaneously, an officer of the Japanese navy handed a communication to the commander of H.M.S. Dainty, requesting British warships and merchant ships to leave the harbour. It is understood that the communication has been ignored by H.M.S. Dainty, which was shortly afterwards joined by H.M.S. Duchess.

In addition to the two British destroyers, two British steamers and several other foreign vessels were at the Pagoda Anchorage at Foochow yesterday.

KEY POINTS OCCUPIED

A Japanese naval communique issued at noon to-day claims that all key points off the coast at Foochow were occupied by Japanese forces at 10 o'clock this morning.

Hutow Island, Yuhwan Island and Kamen Harbour off Wenchow have also been occupied, Japanese reports claim.

The "Telegraph" Correspondent in Canton reports that school-children are being evacuated from all points likely to be affected by Japanese invasion plans.

The children are being taken in military trucks to Kiangsi Province and the north river districts of Kwangtung.

U.S. Rejection

SHANGHAI, June 28.—The United States Consul General here has rejected the Japanese note with regard to Wenchow and Foochow.

His note emphasised the treaty rights of Americans to reside in and to enter and leave the treaty ports. He reiterated that Japan would be responsible for the safety of Americans and American property.

It is understood that Admiral Yamell is making a similar reply covering the rights of American warships to sail anywhere in Chinese waters for the purpose of protecting American lives and property.—United Press.

Yarnell Leaves For Chofoo

CHUNGKING, June 27.—Admiral Harry Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, left Chungking for Chofoo aboard his flagship Augusta on Monday, according to a Tientsin report.—Central News.

Warships Missing

Large armadas of Japanese warships and transports are reported to have concentrated off the entrances to the Min and Ou Rivers, preparatory, it is believed, to major landings to-morrow.

Foochow, capital of Fukien Province, is thirty miles from the mouth of the Min River.—United Press.

80 Planes In Mongol Raid

MOSCOW, June 27.—The Soviet Radio reports an attack by eighty Japanese fighting planes and thirty bombers on Tientsin, 72 miles within the Outer Mongolian border.

The report said seven Japanese planes were shot down, while the Soviet Mongolians lost six. Two houses were destroyed and five civilians were wounded.—United Press.

HONGKONG BANKNOTES

Govt. May Revise Present System

THE LEGAL powers of the banks in Hongkong, to issue bank-notes, which expire on July 12, are to receive only temporary extension, pending a revision of the conditions on which notes are issued.

An Ordinance will be introduced into the Legislative Council to-morrow, extending the note-issuing powers of the Chartered Bank, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd. for another twelve months.

These three banks are the only note-issuing banks in the Colony. The note-issuing powers of the Chartered Bank are contained in its Charter as modified by the Currency Ordinance of 1935, whilst the powers of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation are contained in its special Ordinance. Those of the Mercantile Bank are contained in its special Ordinance.

The Ordinance which will be introduced to-morrow extends the period during which the issuance of notes is permitted to July 12, 1940, subject to a proviso enabling the Legislative Council to further extend the period by resolution, in the case of any or all of the three banks, for any period or periods not exceeding twelve months at any one time.

It will be necessary at a future date to revise the conditions on which notes are issued, but meanwhile it is desired to enable the banks concerned to carry on as at present, and the proposed ordinance accordingly provides for the extension from time to time to the banks' powers of issue.

The proposed new Ordinance is concerned only with the machinery for the issue of notes and will in no way affect the present arrangements for maintaining the exchange value of the Hongkong dollar by means of the operations of the Exchange Fund.

As recently stated, the Hongkong Government has no intention of making any change in present policy in that matter or of permitting any variation of the present level of exchange beyond ordinary commercial fluctuations.

The ordinance will be introduced as a Government measure.

Tokyo Sees Hitch In Tientsin Parleys Before They Commence

TOKYO, June 28.

THAT TOKYO will insist on a general regulation of the question of foreign concessions in China is maintained in political circles here.

In contradiction to the optimistic reports from British sources on the latest stage of the Anglo-Japanese discussions, opinion is expressed that Japan is willing to enter into negotiations on condition only that Britain is willing to take into consideration the "new situation in East Asia," and to co-operate with Japan in China on this basis.

In view of the London reports that the British Government is absolutely determined not to allow the more general questions to be dealt with in connection with the Tientsin dispute, it is believed in Tokyo that hopes placed on the outcome of the proposed negotiations are somewhat premature, to say the least.

The London "Daily Telegraph" reports that England is willing to enter into negotiations on the question of the extradition of the four Chinese suspects who sought refuge in British Concession in Tientsin.

Britain is also willing to co-operate with the Japanese in the suppression of Chinese terrorism, in the maintenance of law and order, and in the preservation of strict neutrality in the British Concessions in China.

Sir Robert Craigie is to emphasise that Britain is not willing to forego any rights and privileges conceded to her by China.

The "Daily Telegraph" adds that it was being observed in London with satisfaction that the Japanese Government was not willing apparently to run the risk of the present dispute developing into an armed conflict.

It was expected that the blockade at Tientsin would be less severe during the Tokyo negotiations.—Trans-Ocean.

London Optimism

London, June 27.
As an indication that some progress has been made in the conversations with Japan, Mr. Chamberlain to-day questioned in the House of Commons that he hoped to make a further statement shortly regarding Tientsin.

The Premier declined to discuss current developments.

An official spokesman declared that, regardless of the blockade of Foochow and Wenchow, British vessels do not

Eye-Witness Tells Of Tientsin Strip Tease

TIENTSIN, June 27.

MR. JOHN R. MORRIS, Far Eastern Manager of "United Press," to-day accompanied Mr. Ivor House, the Briton who has been stripped for searching on two previous occasions by Japanese sentries, from his office in the British Concession to his home near the Country Club.

GERMAN BEATEN UP

Two Women Escape Stripping Order

TIENTSIN, June 28.
Herr Ludwig Fischir, the Manager of the Deutsch Asiatische Bank revealed to-day that his wife was one of two women who escaped being searched at the Woodrow Wilson Street barrier yesterday afternoon only by returning to the British Concession.

It has also been learned from a very reliable source that Herr L. Ziegler, another German from Hamburg, was beaten up by Japanese sentries on Saturday afternoon for no apparent reason.

He was afterwards dragged to the search hut, where he was released only after he had announced himself as being a German national.

The superintending British Consul here, M. G. A. Herbert, is proceeding to Tokyo by the first available trans-

They passed the barrier at Woodrow Wilson Street, where the Japanese sentry in charge ordered a Chinese policeman to partially disrobe Mr. House.

Mr. House was compelled to open his trousers and let them fall, while the Chinese policeman ran his hands over his entire body.

While coolies were being similarly examined in the same public room (which is really part of the only corridor through the searching shack) and while coolies stared from only a few feet away, Mr. House complied with an order to remove his shoes and socks as well as his coat, throw the contents of his pockets on the floor, and raise his arms and his legs from the knees.

The policeman then pulled out Mr.

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portation to negotiate a settlement of the Tientsin problem.

The British military authorities will not be represented at the conversations.—United Press.

Germans Indignant

Tientsin, June 27.
The German community here is very indignant because two German women only escaped from being searched at Woodrow Wilson Road barrier this afternoon by returning to the British concession.—United Press.

Naval Escort For H.K. Ship At Swatow

AS A RESULT of the Japanese rejection of British requests for free entry of British merchant-men into Swatow Harbour, naval escorts may be provided this afternoon for two steamers which have been held up off the entrance to the harbour since this morning.

The steamers are the 2,455-ton Douglas liner Seistan (Capt. R. C. Creer), which left Hongkong yesterday, and the 2,626-ton B. & S. liner Kwangtung (Capt. S. M. Barling).

ENTRY REFUSED

The Japanese authorities have refused to permit either vessel to enter the harbour.

The "Telegraph" understands that Norwegian and other foreign shipping companies have decided, in view of the Japanese "ultimatum," to cancel all sailings for Swatow for the time being.

REQUEST REJECTED

The Japanese authorities in Swatow have rejected a British request for a modification of the previous Japanese notification that shipping would not be permitted to enter Swatow Harbour.

The Japanese decision was made known in Swatow yesterday afternoon by Mr. T. Matsudaira, the Japanese Consul, during an interview with Mr. C. Rene Lee, the British Consul, and the Commander of H.M.S. Thanet.

The conversations, according to a "Domei" message, lasted for an hour.

Mr. Lee pointed out that neither Japan nor China had declared war during the course of the present hostilities, and third Powers were therefore under no obligation, in International Law, to recognise a blockade. The British Consul reiterated the British request for the free entry of shipping into Swatow harbour.

UNDECLARED WAR

Admitting that actual war at the present time often takes the form of an undeclared war, the Japanese Consul General rejected the British representations, and said that the Japanese could not accept the claim that the blockade of Swatow was illegal.

"The entry of foreign shipping will not be permitted for the time being, in view of the necessity of maintaining peace and order," the Japanese consul declared.

BLAMES BRITAIN

"The steps taken by the Japanese authorities in Swatow are as a result of the unfriendly attitude adopted by the British interest which sent merchant vessels into the harbour, contrary to our requests, while hostilities were in progress."

"The Japanese authorities, however, are prepared to concede the entry of one foreign vessel each week."

"This vessel will be permitted to unload only mail and provisions for the foreign community in Swatow."

Islands Seized

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Japanese naval landing parties occupied Chuanshek Island, commanding the northern channel of the Min River off Foochow, and also Hutou Island (Tiger Head), at the mouth of the Owkang River off Wenchow yesterday.

Landings were effected in Yuhwan and Kamen harbours on Tait Island, about 30 miles north-east of Wenchow, by Japanese naval forces who secured the nearby areas, a Japanese naval communique announced at 11.00 o'clock this morning.

The Japanese naval operations near Wenchow and Foochow were started at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, after a warning to that effect was issued to third Powers, it was revealed.—Domei.

Mr. Drummond, residing at the Gloucester Hotel, has reported that a wrist watch, valued at \$25, was lost by him somewhere between the Hongkong Hotel and the Yacht Club on June 25.

LATEST

THANET BREAKS BLOCKADE

H.M.S. THANET broke the Japanese blockade of Swatow this afternoon by landing a passenger and mail from the Douglas steamer Seistan.

It is understood that an attempt will also be made to take the B. & S. steamer Kwangtung into port later to-day.

The passenger and mails were transferred from the Seistan to the British warship by a picket boat, after which the warship proceeded into harbour and effected a landing without incident.

It is officially confirmed that Japanese aeroplanes flew over British ships in Wenchow and Foochow harbours, dropping missiles which contained warnings that they should immediately evacuate.

In the case of British warships and steamers, these instructions have been ignored. H.M.S. Daring and H.M.S. Duchess are in harbour, whilst the Douglas steamer Hatching, and B. & S. steamer Sinking are at Pagoda Anchorage.

A "Router" message from Swatow states that the Japanese have occupied the B. & S. property there. The Union Jack has been lowered and replaced by a Japanese flag.

The British property is now being used by the Japanese as a landing stage for stores, with Japanese transports alongside.

Foreigners are experiencing difficulties in landing in Swatow from Kachchi.

Congress Bitter Over Neutrality

WASHINGTON, June 27. THE Administration leaders in the House of Representatives to-day supported the adoption of the revised Neutrality Act in order to discourage German, Italian and Japanese aggression, while the isolationist bloc attacked the Bill alleging it confers "war making powers on the President."

One small persistent bloc headed by the Republican Representatives Charles Eaton of New Jersey and George Dondero of Michigan, urged for the abandonment of all neutrality legislation as an anti-war specific. They suggested that the United States policy in future should be based on international law.

Representative Eaton was vigorously applauded when he attacked Britain's failure to act at Tientsin.

Representative Hamilton Fish said the Bloom Neutrality Bill would definitely align the United States with Britain and France.

Representative Robert Allen said the repeal of the arms embargo would afford to victims of aggression with the opportunity to buy arms and munitions in the United States.

"Germany and Italy have repeatedly used force as an instrument of their national policy," he said. "No question of the current law commits the United States foreign policies into the hands of other nations on account of the laws rigid provisions."

—United Press.

WASHINGTON, June 27. THE GOVERNMENT to-day introduced its Neutrality amendment bill to the House of Representatives, which faced the prospect of an all-night sitting to discuss the bill.

Introducing the measure, Representative Sol. Bloom, acting chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, said the Administration did not intend to enforce any cast-iron principles. The bill was open to any reasonable amendments, and those who felt it fell short of the ideal, were invited to suggest improvements.

Representative Hamilton Fish declared that the bill was a war-like measure which, in effect, allied the United States with Britain at a critical period.

Washington Quoted. "You cannot sell arms and ammunition to nations without ultimately getting into a war," declared Mr. Hamilton Fish.

Representative Bloom retorted by reading Washington's neutrality proclamation of 1793, adding that the present bill was founded on Washington's principles, and the Administration shared Washington's anxiety to keep out of war.—Reuter.

Republican Support

Washington, June 27.—Representative Sol. Bloom, Acting Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, to-day predicted that 50 Re-

publican members of the House of Representatives will join the Democratic majority in passing the controversial Neutrality Bill.

As the House considered the measure to-day, the legislative leaders discussed plans to hold a night session in an effort to clean up important measures.

Representative Bankhead said there have been some last minute changes in the Bill "because of the opinion they would strengthen the Bill and at the same time achieve its major objectives".—United Press.

"Cowardice, Cupidity, And Stupidity"

Washington, June 27.

Great applause greeted the attack on the neutrality legislation by Senator Eaton, who declared that all such legislation was useless, and the United States should return to the sound principles of international law.

He said the neutrality laws were a mixture of cowardice, cupidity and stupidity, fraught with danger to the country.

"I suffer acutely when I hear that the great British Empire has been brought to a point where it permits a Japanese soldier to strip an Englishwoman," declared Senator Eaton, and added that neutrality was like running into a shelter which is too flimsy during a storm.

He urged that the United States would take a stand for order and peace.—Reuter.

More "Dignity" For British Goods

LONDON, June 27.—A National Council for British Commercial Propaganda Overseas was formed, with an executive, including representatives of industry and commerce, when an inaugural luncheon was held in London to-day.

Lord Sempill, the President, in describing the objects, said that British industry lacked systematic representation abroad in the form of propaganda or publicity.

The Council would publish special journals and press matter of the countries covered.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, was present at the luncheon, and expressed sympathy with the objects.—Reuter.

Poles Shoot Down German Plane Says Report

WARSAW, June 27. UNCONFIRMED REPORTS received here state that Polish coastal anti-aircraft guns to-day shot down a German military plane near Hela Peninsula 30 miles from Danzig because it flew over a fortified area and would not depart after a warning salvo had been fired.

The plane plunged into the sea and the crew are believed to have been saved by a German merchant ship.

GERMAN DENIAL

Berlin, June 28. Officials here have denied the Warsaw report. "It is an absolute invention," they declared. German officials at Warsaw have refused to confirm or deny the report.—United Press.

U.S. Legislation Causes Record Silver Slump

WASHINGTON, June 27. THE UNITED STATES Treasury to-day set the price for foreign silver at 40 cents per ounce, as compared with the previous price of 43 cents per ounce.

Treasury officials were shocked at the Senate vote, which repeals the silver purchase programme.

They explain that this removes a club which was useful in United States international dealings.

They insist that they never intended to use dollar devaluation in an effort to manipulate domestic economy but merely to protect the United States against the possible cheapening of foreign currencies.

They added that China has not much more silver stocks to sell.—United Press.

Lowest In Two Years

MONTREAL, June 27.—Reacting to the Senate's vote to discontinue the purchase of foreign silver, spot silver bid prices were the lowest here to-day since December, 1937.

London Nose-Dive

LONDON, June 27.—The Senate's foreign silver vote produced the biggest nose-dive in London silver prices since March, 1938.

The slump is attributed to complete lack of support and not through heavy sales.—United Press.

Roosevelt's Opinion

HYDEPARK, June 27.—President Roosevelt to-day said if Congress strips him of his power to devalue the dollar it will return the control of money to Wall Street and international speculators.

Likewise, he said, it would deal a blow to national defence and would, in effect, be an open invitation to speculators to manipulate the dollar with resultant injury to the United States.



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AXIS' AIR FORCE HARMONY

Co-operation To Be Intensified

BERLIN, June 27. FURTHER intensification in co-operation of the German and Italian air forces was announced by General Valle, the Italian State Secretary for Aviation, who is at present in Berlin as the guest of Field-Marshal Hermann Goering.

General Milch declared to-day that only four weeks had passed since the far-reaching programme for co-operation had been agreed upon, and in spite of this, it had already been realised. The conference which he had had with General Valle on the problems of the future had proved a complete harmony of views as to organisation and the tasks of the two air forces.

With regard to common aims, the visit of General Valle had been of greatest importance.

Close co-operation would never be discontinued, but on the contrary would be intensified.—Trans-Ocean.

Tientsin To Have New Wharves

Tientsin, June 28. While emergency harbour facilities are provided in the First and Third Special Administrative Districts, following isolation of the British and French Concessions, construction of new wharves on the Tientsin waterfront outside the Concessions will be started immediately.

The wharf in the Third Special Administrative District was opened on Monday by the North China Transport Company.

Apart from the harbour construction plans of the Provisional Government in Tangku and Tientsin, the North China Transport Company is constructing a new wharf, 650 metres long, in the Russian Park in the Third Special Administrative District at a cost of Yen 15,000,000.

Three 220-metre wharves will be constructed at Tangku at a cost of Yen 2,000,000. The new establishments will be completed in three to four months.

With the completion of the new wharves, Tangku alone will be able to clear 500,000 tons of goods a year. It is pointed out that the wharves in the British and French Concessions cleared in the past about 50,000 tons of goods a month.—Domei.

Bank Of England Omnipotent

LONDON, June 27.—By 169 votes to 125, Mr. G. R. Strauss (Labour) was refused permission to introduce a Bill into the House of Commons called the Bank of England Compulsory Consultation Bill, the purpose of which is to make it compulsory for the Governor and Directors of the Bank of England to consult with the Government on financial matters affecting national interests.

Mr. Strauss explained that his action in presenting the bill arose from the "deplorable affair of Czech gold transfer to Germany".—Reuter.

Reuties are anticipated for foreign countries which will lose their best customer if the vote becomes law.—United Press.

Foreign Exchange Suspended

Mexico City, June 27. The Bank of Mexico and other banks here to-day announced they have temporarily suspended foreign exchange transactions.

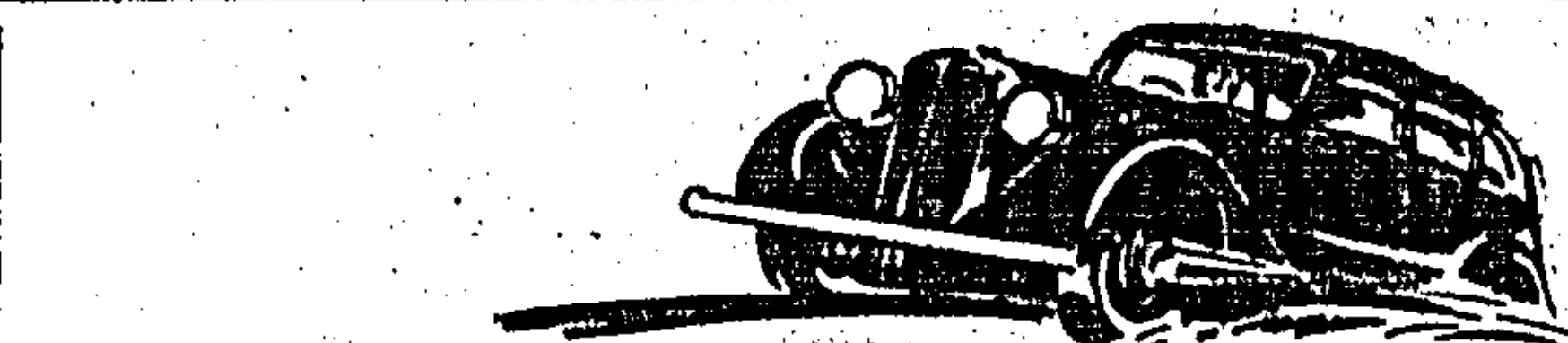
Private trading in the peso was down at 5.25 against the U.S. dollar as compared with the recent rate of 4.50.

The Bank of Mexico's statement said foreign exchange transactions are being suspended temporarily until they can decide whether the United States will continue buying foreign silver.—United Press.

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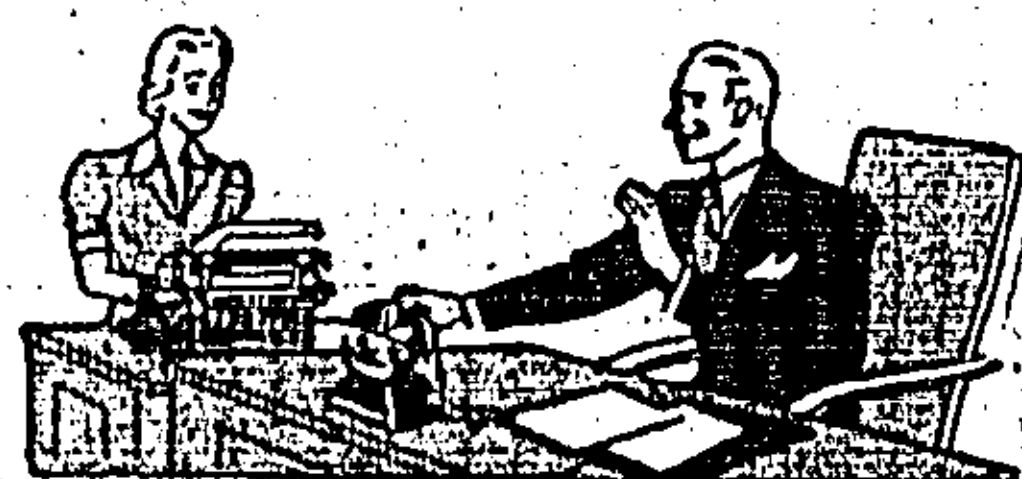
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Ten Nations Discuss



ANY musician would tell you that the symbol in the headline above means a crotchet A in the treble clef. But ask half a dozen singers of different nationalities to sing it to you, and each might strike a slightly different note.

Ten nations met at a conference at Broadcasting House recently to try to end this strange state of affairs. At the invitation of the British Standards Institution they discussed an international agreement on concert pitch.

It is an old problem. Fifty years ago musicians were complaining that they had to change the pitch of their instruments according to the country. And the difficulty still exists.

An orchestra tunes on the note A of the treble clef. But the note A has no absolute meaning. That is where "pitch" comes in.

The only absolute way of fixing the pitch of a note is by its "frequency." If you make a violin string vibrate 500 times a second it will always give out the same note, and it will be the same note as that of an organ pipe in which the air is vibrating 500 times a second, or of a singer who is making the air in his vocal passages vibrate 500 times a second.

At present the standard A of different countries varies from 435 to 442 cycles per second.

An official of the British Standards Institution said: "The varying degrees of concert pitch have caused chaos in the musical world for years."

"British interests are agreed to a standard of 440 cycles, but we want to make it an international standard."

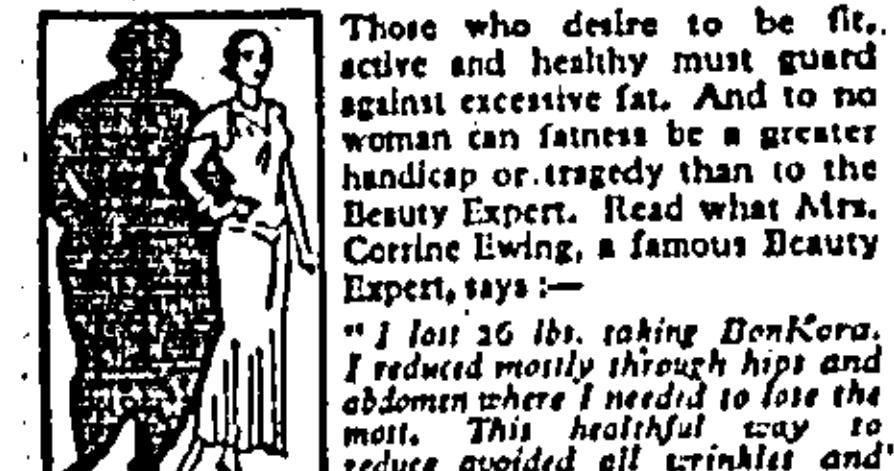
Japanese Occupation Of Hainan

A further question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the Japanese occupation of Hainan.

Mr. W. Roberts asked the Prime Minister whether he can make a statement with regard to the extent of the occupation by the Japanese of Hainan Island and the Spratly Islands and whether any joint discussions have taken place with regard to it; and, if not, whether such discussions will be considered in view of the threat to the interests of these two countries in the Far East?

Mr. Butler: According to my noble friend's information the island of Hainan has been only partially occupied, while it appears that there has been no actual military occupation of the Spratly group by the Japanese. His Majesty's Government are keeping in close and constant touch with the French Government in this matter.

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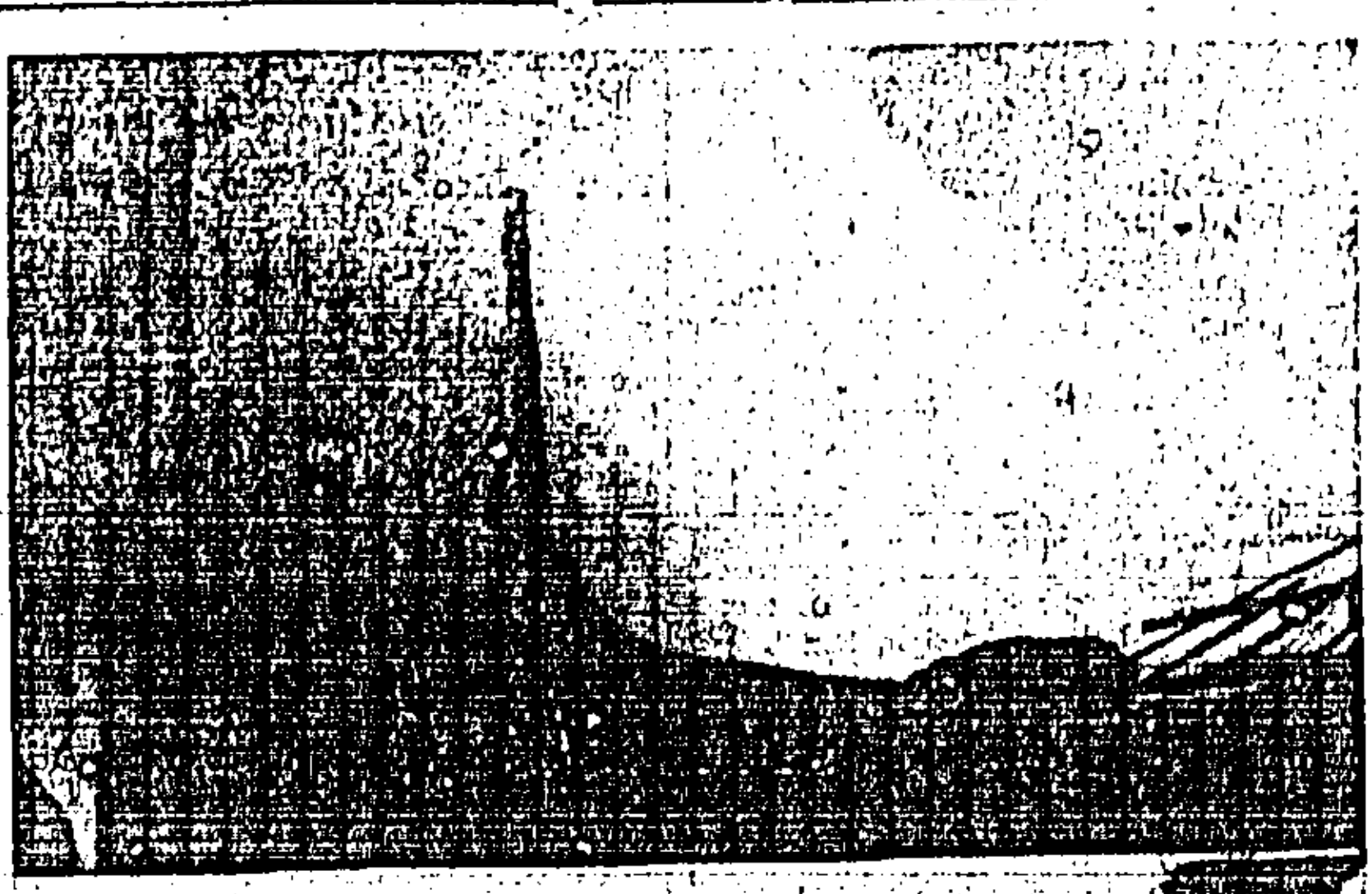
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WORLD'S ART DICTATOR DEAD



Six factories and 30 houses off Yu Yuen Road, opposite Jessfield Park, Shanghai, went up in flames recently. The combined strength of 11 fire engines was not sufficient to prevent the total destruction of these premises. Upper picture shows the fire in progress with the flames and smoke against the skyline. Lower picture shows the remains of one of the houses.

Bank Clerks Demand Right To Own Lives

TWO hundred bank clerks from all parts of England and Wales demanded in Birmingham recently that their private lives should be their own, free from the restrictive influence of bank executives.

Their demand was made at the annual conference of the Bank Officers' Guild.

They passed a resolution unanimously promising fullest support to any members whose civil liberties might be threatened with encroachment by employers.

The conference was private. Afterwards Mr. T. G. Edwards, general secretary, explained that the resolution had been thought necessary in view of restrictions operating in some banks regarding marriage and political activities.

"Although there is no written ban on marriage," he said, "there is underground opposition."

"The position in England and Wales is not so bad as in Scotland, but clerks under a certain age are earning £200 to £250 a year, and if they marry without the approval of their superiors their chances of promotion may be jeopardised."

"Bank executives want to know all about their employees both during and after work hours. It is an intrusion into their private lives."

HAND OF FRIENDSHIP

A thousand delegates to the British Legion annual conference in London made it the largest of many White-sunside public gatherings.

Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, in his presidential address, said: "We are willing to hold out the hand of friendship to German and Italian ex-Servicemen, if their Governments will make it possible."

"But let there be no mistake about this: If our country is attacked we are going to defend it to the last. If our liberties are threatened we are going to fight for them. And if our friends are menaced we are going to stand by them."

As in 1914, Germany was saying that we were afraid to fight, but our young men today were no more deterred than were the men who fought in the last war.

The conference sanctioned a provisional agreement for co-operation between the British Legion and the Scottish British Legion.

"I WAS A BAD BOY"

Mr. Herbert Collins, of Bath, presiding at the Harrogate conference of the National Association of Head Teachers, said he was not unduly perturbed about juvenile delinquency.

"I was a bad boy myself and know what cured me," he added. "If discipline in all schools were fairly robust and if kind-hearted and well-meaning people would trust teachers to administer suitable medicine when necessary, we should hear far less of these juvenile delinquents."

Salary conditions in some areas were described at the conference of the National Association of Local Government Officers at Torquay as disgraceful and appalling.

A demand was made for a minimum salary of £225 a year for a fully qualified man of 27.

Some local authorities were so small, it was stated, that it would cost a 3d. rate to bring a junior clerk's pay up to the proper scale.

Milk Saves Auto Afire

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William Driver's automobile is intact, thanks to a five-gallon can of milk he was carrying. When the automobile caught fire, Driver extinguished the flames with the fluid.

Two Carpet Bags Laid Family Fortune

ASTRONOMY may be said to have linked two famous Britons who died recently—Lord Duveen and Sir Frank Dyson.

Sir Frank Dyson was the mathematician who, as he once said, "drifted into astronomy" and became Astronomer Royal in charge of Greenwich Observatory. Lord Duveen was the man who turned art into big business with "astronomical" prices for world-famous pictures.

Lord Duveen died at a London hotel at the age of 69. Sir Frank, who was 71, died while on a voyage from Australia to South Africa.

The fortunes of the Duveen family were laid by one Henry Duveen, who at the age of 12 was sent by his father from their humble home in Holland with two large carpet bags filled with Delft blue china.

Pieces which had cost 5s. in Holland fetched £5 at Boston.

Joseph, the eldest of 14, was born at Hull and joined the firm at 17. He was later to become the first Baron Duveen of Millbank (where the Tate Gallery stands) because of his magnificent gifts to British museums and galleries.

Standing apart from all auction-room coteries and establishing his own "tradition" Duveen became a force which upset all the reckonings of connoisseurs and dealers—a virtual "dictator" in the art world.

SPECTACULAR DEALS

He launched the art boom of 1921 when he bought "Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse" by Reynolds for £30,000 and paid £170,000 for Gainsborough's "Blue Boy" for America.

Other spectacular deals were: £1,000,000 for the Gustave Dreyfus collection (Italian Renaissance). £500,000 for the Benson collection (Botticelli, Titian, Andrea del Sarto and Luini). £285,000 for the Fragonard Panels. £175,000 for the Raphael Madonna.

Besides presenting pictures to the Tate and National Galleries, Lord Duveen added a new wing to the National Portrait Gallery, provided an extension for modern foreign art at the Tate, a gallery for the Elgin Marbles at the British Museum and an early Venetian gallery at the National Gallery.

Morning Tea On Army Bill Of Fare

WHEN Lance-Corporal, Roy Sidney Minear, 2nd Batt. Grenadier Guards, was brought up at a court martial at Pirbright, Surrey, recently, charged with striking Guardsman Horace Patrick Chandler, the following story was told by Chandler.

"The corporal demanded tea, and I referred him to the master cook. I said it was no use arguing with me. 500 eggs had to be fried."

"He started digging me in the tummy with his finger to emphasise his words, and said he wanted tea. 'I said: 'Who are you to tell me to make tea.' He then struck me in the face."

The master cook said early tea was on the bill of fare, and it was the cook's duty to prepare whatever was on it.

The court found Lance-Corporal Minear not guilty.

Society Bride Of Negro Driver

MRS. LAURA STEDMAN GOULD DEES, aged 55, former society woman who had been spurned by her friends since she married her Negro chauffeur 11 months ago, was buried recently near the coloured section of Queen's County, here. She hanged herself in her modest apartment.

Laura Stedman was a granddaughter of the millionaire banker, Edmund Stedman, and her family were connected with that of the former United States President, Grover Cleveland. But she had been ignored by her blue-blooded relatives because she married Milton Dees, her chauffeur and also an amateur poet.

Police had thought that it was a routine case of suicide, but when they called in Dees to check up on the dead woman's antecedents, her wealthy background was revealed.

She had been brought up in a luxury home in Lawrence Park, Bronxville, and her first husband was the noted author and oculist, Dr. George Gould, with whom she collaborated on a life of her grandfather.

Dees, who is inconsolable, recently said that the marriage had been "one of minds." Though earning a living as a chauffeur, he is a highly educated and cultured scholar.

The couple recently completed a 20,000-mile motor tour before returning to live in the coloured section of Queen's County.

Queen Mary Is Working On Book

QUEEN MARY has become a sub-editor.

Recently she has spent much of her time correcting and amending proofs of a book about the Royal Family, "Royal Cavalcade," which is to be published this year.

Queen Mary herself has written several interesting passages, including narratives about the private lives of members of her family.

Helping her in the work has been Princess Beatrice, daughter of Queen Victoria.

"NOT BEAUTIFUL"

"Her Majesty has been most helpful," the authoress, Miss Erica Beal, said.

"Queen Mary is a most punctilious reader, and besides revising the book she revised the genealogical tables. In one passage I described King Edward the Seventh's Court, and various ladies were mentioned for their beauty."

"The chapter was returned to me with a blue-pencil mark through one name, because, as the Queen said, 'Lady X is not beautiful.'"

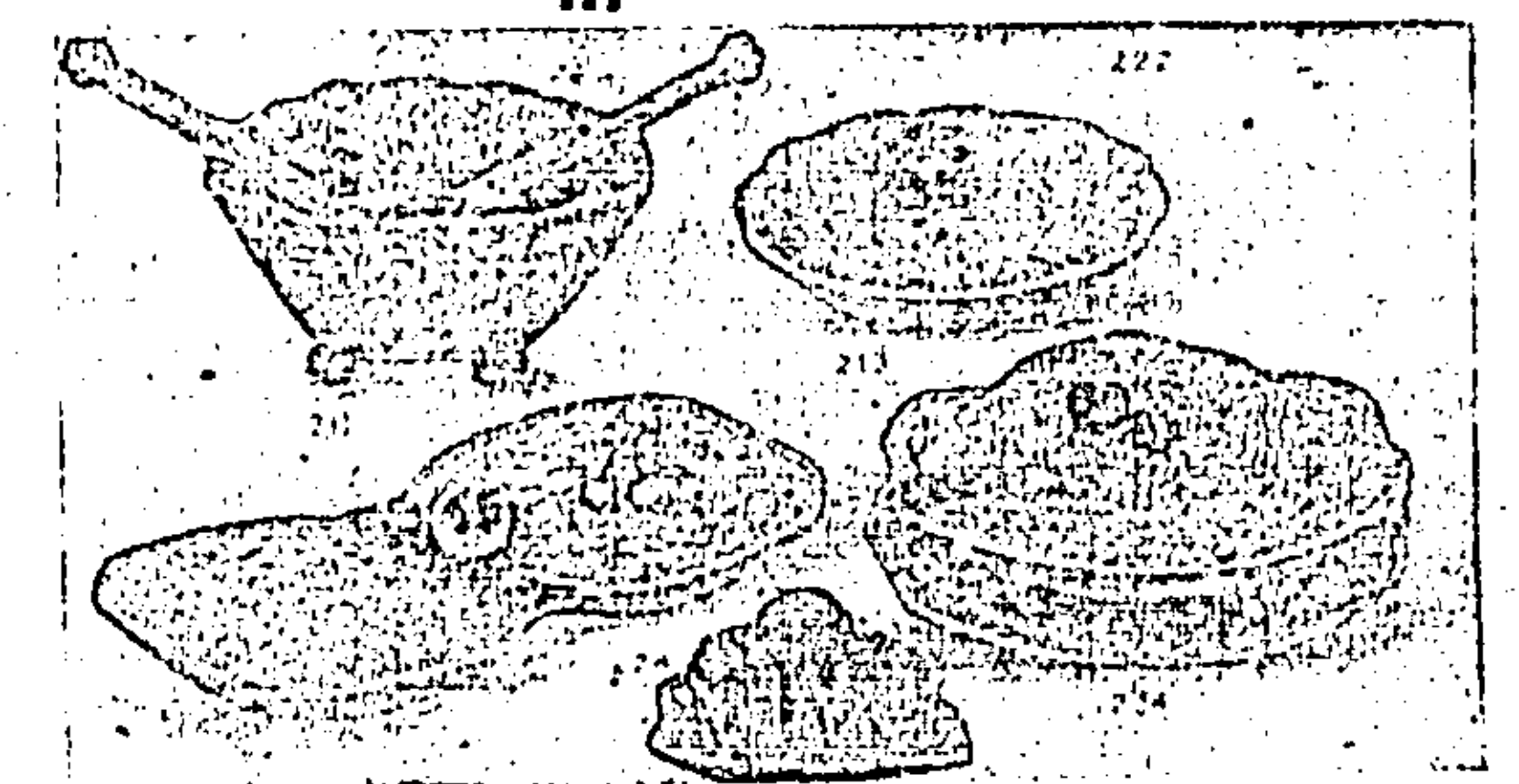
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T.T. Shanghai	210
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	105
T.T. India	82
T.T. U.S.A.	28 1/4
T.T. Manila	57 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	151
T.T. Saigon	108
T.T. France	10.83
T.T. Germany	71 1/2
T.T. Switzerland	127
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/c London	1/2.31/32
4 m/s D/p do.	1/2.31/32
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	20 1/2
4 m/s France	11.25
30 d/s India	83 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.68 1/2

WARSAW, June 27—Subscriptions to the national defence loan issued on March 29 now amount to 404,000,000 zlotys.—*Reuter*.

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The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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ENTRY FORM

SECTION

NAME

ADDRESS

DATE

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—

The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C, Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

New Cholera Centre Opens

As from to-day an additional centre will be opened at the Queen's Road Out-Patient Department (old Government Civil Hospital) for inoculation against cholera and for the issue of certificates for persons who intend leaving the Colony.

The public are reminded that an inoculation certificate is valid, if it is not less than six days and not more than six months old.

80,000 Pensioners Sign Petition

LONDON, June 27.—A petition signed by 80,000 men and women from all parts of England, pointing out the insufficiency of the old age pensions, was delivered to Mr. Chamberlain this afternoon.

A campaign for an increase on the old age pensions has been started by Liberal quarters.—*Trans-Ocean*.

H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS
H.K. Banks Ltd. 1,325 1/2
H.K. Bank Ltd. 1,300 1/2
Chartered Bank 7 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B. 25 1/2
Mercantile, C. 12 1/2
East Asia 12 1/2

INSURANCES
Cantons 230 1/2
Union 437 1/2
China Underwriters 1,35 1/2
H.K. Fire 185 1/2

SHIPPING
Douglas S. S. 67 1/2
Steamboat S. S. 15 1/2
Indo-China S. S. 60 1/2
Indo-China S. S. 30 1/2
Shell Bearers S. S. 83 1/2
Waterboats S. S. 810 1/2

DOCKS ETC.
Wharves S. S. 110 1/2
Docks S. S. 18 1/2
Providents S. S. 4 1/2
New Eng. Sh. S. 8 1/2
Sh. Docks, Sh. S. 100 1/2

MINING
Kallian S. S. 18 1/2
Kallian S. S. 18 1/2
Venz. Gold S. S. 4 1/2
Hongkong Mining S. S. 4 1/2

LANDS
Hotels S. S. 5,70 1/2
Lands S. S. 35,00 1/2
Lands 4th deb. S. S. 30 1/2
Shal Lands S. S. 30 1/2
Humphreys S. S. 8 1/2
H.K. Realties S. S. 4 1/2
Chinese Estate S. S. 100 1/2

UTILITIES
Trams S. S. 16,00 1/2
Peak Trams (old) S. S. 7,40 1/2
Peak Trams (new) S. S. 3,70 1/2
Star Ferries S. S. 6,00 1/2
Y. Ferries S. S. 2,25 1/2

CHINA LIGHTS (old) S. S. 8 1/2
China Lights (new) S. S. 5 1/2
H.K. Electric S. S. 55 1/2
Macao Electric S. S. 18 1/2
Sandakan Lights S. S. 12 1/2
Telephones (old) S. S. 23 1/2
Telephones (new) S. S. 7,70 1/2
Traction S. S. 2,20 1/2
Traction S. S. 2,20 1/2

INDUSTRIALS
Cald. Macg. (ord.) S. S. 14 1/2
Cald. Macg. (new) S. S. 13 1/2
Canton Tees S. S. 1 1/2
Cements S. S. 1 1/2
H.K. Repes S. S. 3,70 1/2

STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms S. S. 21 1/2
Dairy Farms (new) S. S. 21 1/2
Watsons S. S. 8,45 1/2
Lane, Crawford S. S. 7,50 1/2
Sinceres S. S. 1,00 1/2
Wing On (H.K.) S. S. 41 1/2
Powell, Ltd. S. S. 1 1/2

COTTON MILLS
Ewo Sh. S. S. 18,60 1/2
Shai Cotton Sh. S. S. 112 1/2
Zong Sing Sh. S. S. 42 1/2
Wing On Textiles Sh. S. S. 48 1/2

MISC.
H.K. Entertainments S. S. 6,00 1/2
Constructions S. S. 1,55 1/2
Vibro Rilling S. S. 8 1/2
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 S. S. 105 1/2
G. Bonds S. S. 40 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4% pr. m. S. S. 105 1/2
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2% pr. m. S. S. 105 1/2
Marsmans (Lon.) S. S. 13 1/2
Marsmans (H.K.) S. S. 4 1/2

MAINTENANCE
Following are sales and bid prices:
June 27. June 28.
Afternoon Closing
Antakom 20 1/2
Alok 21
Bogulu 21
Batong Buhay 21
Benguet Cons. 21
Bing Wedge 21
Coco Grove 21
Cons. Mines 21
Demontre 21
IXL 21
Ipo Gold 21
Mind. 21
Mambato Cons. 21
Mehat Cons. 21
North Camarines 21
Paracale Cons. 21
San Maucilio 21
Surigao Cons. 21
Suyoc Cons. 21
Syndicate Invest. 21
United Paracale 21

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

Prices at the close of the morning session on the Manila Gold Share market again showed losses ranging from 1/2 to 1 centavo. The market closed quiet after a dull and inactive period of trading. IXL lost one centavo, as did North Camarines and San Maucilio.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, June 27.

New York Cotton

July 9.51/61 9.52/56
Oct. 8.70/75 8.82/83
Dec. 8.57/68 8.69/74
Jan. 8.48/48 8.52 N
Mar. 8.39/39 8.44/44
May 8.32/32 8.37/37

The first notice day for July cotton is June 27 and the last notice day July 14.

New York Rubber

July 10.43/43 10.28 28
Sept. 10.43/43 10.37/38a
Dec. 10.43/43 10.42 43
Mar. 10.50/51 10.40/47a

The first notice day for July rubber is June 29 and the last notice day July 27.

Total sales for the day:—1,850 tons.

Chicago Wheat

July 70 70 1/4 71 1/4/71 1/2
Sept. 70 70 1/4 71 1/4/71 1/2
Dec. 73 73 1/4 73 1/4/73 1/2

Monday's Sales:—13,227,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

July 47 1/4/47 1/4 47 1/4/47 1/4
Sept. 49 1/4/49 1/4 49 1/4/49 1/4
Dec. 50 1/4/50 1/4 50 1/4/50 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

July 58 1/2/58 1/2 58 1/2/58 1/2
Oct. 59 1/2/59 1/2 59 1/2/59 1/2
Dec. 61 1/2/61 1/2 61 1/2/61 1/2

TOKYO SEES HITCH IN TIENTSIN PARLEYS BEFORE THEY COMMENCE

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intend to forego their right to proceed anywhere in Chinese waters. Japan has maintained a cold silence regarding the British suggestion that the Tientsin blockade should be lifted as a preliminary to negotiations in return for which Britain promised a fair hearing of the Japanese grievances.—*United Press*.

Negotiations To Start?
LONDON, June 27.—"Reuter" understands that there is good reason to believe an announcement regarding the opening of negotiations in Tokyo over Tientsin, will be made in London and Tokyo during the next 24 hours.

It is reported in generally well-informed quarters that Japan has submitted two proposals. Firstly, Tientsin is not to be used for anti-Japanese intrigues by the Chinese; secondly, it is not to be used as a base to support the Chinese currency in opposition to the new Japanese currency.

It is understood that the Government cannot accede to the second proposal, but negotiations are beginning generally.—*Reuter*.

Japanese Declaration
PEIPING, June 27.—The Japanese are reported to be preparing a declaration of some form in connection with the creation of a Federal Government of China on the second anniversary of the war on July 7.

According to usually well-informed Chinese political sources, Mr. Wang Ching-wei flew from the Shanghai area to Tientsin, from where he was taken to Peiping, where he is expected to discuss plans with Mr. Wang Keh-min and Wu Pei-fu, representatives of the Japanese-sponsored Nanking Government.—*Reuter*.

British Clim Down?
LONDON, June 27.—It is stated in political circles here that the British Government is prepared to make considerable concessions to Japan in connection with settling the Tientsin incident by negotiation, because the British Cabinet has come to the conclusion that intensification of the conflict under all circumstances.

It is declared that the British Government is now prepared to hand over to the local Chinese puppet authorities the four Chinese suspected of complicity in the murder of an official of the pro-Japanese Government in North China.

However, these concessions would be conditional upon the immediate removal of the blockade at Tientsin, and the position at least for the time being, of further Japanese political demands regarding British policy in North China.

Authoritative quarters also state that Mr. Chamberlain, within the next few days, will be in a position to announce the beginning of negotiations for a settlement of the Anglo-Japanese incidents.

It is confirmed that the negotiations will take place in Tokyo, conducted by Sir Robert Craigie.

The Cabinet at its weekly meeting on Wednesday will decide on the details of the British concessions to Japan.—*Trans-Ocean*.

EYE-WITNESS TELLS OF TIENTSIN STRIP TEASE

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House's shirt-tails and lifted his shirt until it was under his armpits. He was then ordered to proceed on his way.

Dressed In Street
Slipping his bare feet into his shoes, Ma House carried his socks, coat and hat through the door to the alley outside, where he re-arranged himself in full view of a line of coolies awaiting inspection in Woodrow Wilson Street.

Mr. House was searched by a Chinese policeman, a uniformed Japanese directing operations from where he was sitting in a chair and frequently shouting curt orders.

To approach the shack, which was erected a month ago in the barrier gate, foreigners, unless they hold a special pass, are required to leave their motor-cars or rickshaws 50 feet away and walk down an unprotected alley, to a rear entrance where a long line of coolies is always waiting for searching.

First, a Chinese policeman was encountered inside. He ran his hand lightly over Mr. House's head and Mr. Morris's pockets and motioned them on to the Japanese, who merely glanced at Mr. Morris's American identification card without further examination.

Mr. House, who had removed his hat, on entering the shack, was told to stand aside while Mr. Morris passed along the alley. Mr. Morris, dressed in a light-colored suit, watched the detailed searching, which lasted five minutes.

On returning to the Concession later through another gate, a Japanese sentry glanced over Mr. Morris's pass, asked the question "American?" and allowed Mr. Morris to pass immediately.

Mr. House later said that in view of the British Consul's request to Britons to refrain from passing the barriers unless absolutely necessary, he does not intend to return to the concession for a few days.—*United Press*.

Anti-British Rallies

PEIPING, June 27.—Moslems throughout North China are scheduled to hold anti-British rallies on Wednesday.—*United Press*.

JAPANESE PLANES FLY OVER BRITISH SHIPS

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of the Min River, while the Chekiang treaty of Wenchow is approximately an equal distance from the mouth of the Ou River.

The Japanese have already occupied Sharp Peak at the entrance of the Min River, effectively blocking the entry or departure of any ships.

Missions On Island

Two Missions—one British and one American—are on Sharp Peak Island, but it is believed that neither Mission nor occupants have been interfered with. There are nine American missionaries and 24 British, the latter including 19 Indians.

Sharp Peak Island is opposite the Pagoda Anchorage at Foochow.

Confirming the reported concentration of Japanese warships, a "Reuter" message from Chungking states that 18 vessels have been seen off the Pagoda Anchorage.

The Chinese authorities believe that a major landing is imminent. All Government authorities believe that a major landing is imminent.

All Government offices have been evacuated inland from Foochow, as an attack has been anticipated for some time.

Civilians Leave

Civilians have also been evacuated. There is no confirmation from Chungking that the Japanese have occupied Chaochow, the inland terminus of the 20-mile long Swatow-Chaochow Railway.

Chinese reports admit, however, that Japanese columns are advancing on the city.

C-in-C. Returning

The Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, is expected to arrive in Hongkong early this week in H.M.S. Kent, after attending the Singapore defence Conference.

It is presumed that the Commander-in-Chief will personally handle the question raised by the Japanese warning that all Third Power warships and merchantmen must leave Wenchow and Foochow before noon to-morrow.

The Japanese warn that the entrance to both the Min and Ou Rivers will be obstructed by boom and mines after their notification expires.

State Of Emergency

FOOCHOW, June 28:
In view of the Japanese threat to Foochow, the Chinese military authorities have declared a state of emergency at the mouth of the Min River.

The harbour will be closed to shipping as from to-morrow. General Chan Yi, Chairman of the Fukien Provincial Government, left yesterday on a tour to inspect Chinese defences along the eastern Fukien coast.

Chinese military circles are not perturbed by the Japanese landing at Sharp Peak Island at the entrance of the Min River. The island is about seven nautical miles from Changmen, the nearest town on the mainland. As it is situated beyond the Chinese boom in the Min River, the Chinese have built no defences on it.

A handful of Chinese fishermen live on the island.

The Japanese landing at the island yesterday morning was covered by heavy naval and aerial bombardment. Eight Japanese warships and a number of steam boats steamed to the mouth of the Min River and directed their shelling ashore, while nine planes taking off from a Japanese aircraft-carrier flew over Lienkiang, Mamoi, Changlo, Changmen and other cities along the coast. Bombs were dropped at Changmen.

Chinese shore batteries fired back on the Japanese warships. While the air duel was going on, several hundred Japanese blue-jackets landed on Sharp Peak Island.—*Central News*.

Two Ships At Foochow

H.M.S. Dalry, which was to have been relieved at Foochow yesterday by H.M.S. Duchess, will remain at Pagoda Anchorage for the time being. There will thus be two British destroyers off Foochow.

No warships have yet been sent to Wenchow.

The Jardine steamer Taisang will leave Hongkong at 4 p.m. to-day for northern ports, via Swatow. If necessary, she will be escorted into Swatow Harbour.

Landing Off Wenchow

KINHWA, June 28.—Under cover of a naval and aerial bombardment more than 200 Japanese marines landed at a number of points on Yuhwan Island, the largest island off the coast of Wenchow, Chekiang, yesterday morning.

They are converging on Kanmen, the main city of the island, meeting with stiff Chinese resistance.

The Japanese marines were from six warships which arrived off Yuhwan Island early in the morning.—*Central News*.

COUNTERFEIT COINS

Police Make Big Haul In Raid in Wanchai

Charged with possession of 202 counterfeit ten-cent pieces, 137 eleven-cent pieces, and four moulds for counterfeiting ten-cent pieces at No. 53, Queen's Road East on Sunday, Li Yat-luk, 29, rattan chair maker, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when the case was remanded for one week for further inquiries.

Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin is in charge of the case.

Sapper Rowbotham, of the Royal Engineers, stationed at a Victoria Barracks, has reported the theft of a camera, valued at \$60, from his quarters.

POST OFFICE.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Saturday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary Correspondence at 10.00 a.m. The Branch Post Office at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

PARCEL POST

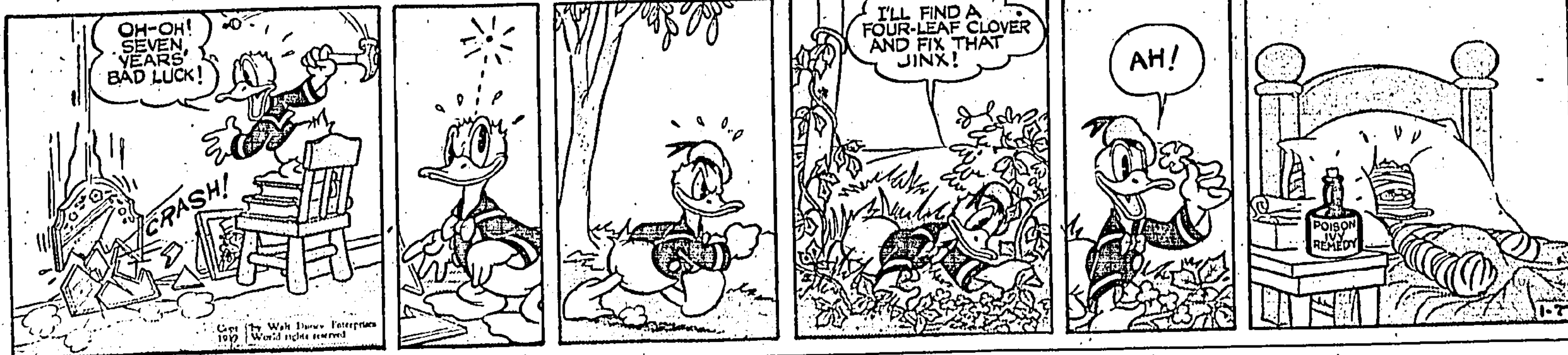
Parcel Post Service to Swatow and Foochow is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS

From Per Due

Shanghai	Bolesvoin	June 28.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 21st June	Air France Plane	
Tientsin and Swatow	Bolesvoin	
Shanghai and Amoy	Bolesvoin	
Japan	Bolesvoin	
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st June.	Pan American Plane	
Manila	Bolesvoin	
Japan	Bolesvoin	
Shanghai	Bolesvoin	
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 10th June).	Bolesvoin	
Straits and Europe via Negapatnam (Papers etc.)—London date, 18 June.	Bolesvoin	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th June.	Imperial Airways Plane	
Haiphong, Pakhoi, Hoihow and Formosa	Bolesvoin	
Bayard	Bolesvoin	
Tientsin	Bolesvoin	
Japan	Bolesvoin	
Shanghai	Bolesvoin	
Japan	Bolesvoin	
Straits	Bolesvoin	
Straits	Bolesvoin	
Tientsin	Bolesvoin	
Saigon	Bolesvoin	
Shanghai and Manila	Bolesvoin	
Straits and Amoy	Bolesvoin	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th June	Imperial Airways Plane	
Calcutta and Straits	Bolesvoin	
Japan	Bolesvoin	
Shanghai	Bolesvoin	
Australia and Manila	Bolesvoin	

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ANGLO-RUSSIAN ALLIANCE NEAR

PARIS, June 27.—It has been very reliably stated here that Lord Halifax has instructed Mr. William Strang, the British Foreign Office expert, to meet all the Russian demands and to conclude a tripartite alliance with the shortest possible delay.

It is said that Mr. Strang has received new instructions to-night to request an appointment with the Soviet Foreign Minister on Thursday.

The new instructions will empower Mr. Strang to make a nominal guarantee for the Baltic States.

Secondly, automatic mutual assistance which would enable the Soviet to initiate operations should the Baltic States or Poland or Rumania be threatened by aggression.

Thirdly, consultations and contacts among the General Staffs of the three Powers.—United Press.

New Instructions

LONDON, June 27.—It is learned that new instructions are being dispatched to Sir William Strang in Moscow this evening. It is expected these will permit of a further meeting with M. Molotov this week.—Reuter.

Labour Impatience

LONDON, June 27.—At a meeting in London to-day of the National Council of Labour, it was stated that the Prime Minister had been asked to receive a deputation.

It is gathered that the Council is anxious to stress the desirability of completing as soon as possible an Anglo-Russian pact, and instituting effective measures to deal with the Far Eastern situation.—Reuter.

Halifax Sees King

LONDON, June 27.—For the first time since his return from the Canadian tour, the King to-day received Viscount Halifax in audience at Buckingham Palace.

It is stated that in the course of the conversation which lasted an hour, the Foreign Secretary reviewed the international situation in detail.—Trans-Ocean.

Partnership Dispute

Brothers Sue On Dismantled Ship

—ALLEGING—that their partner had sold certain parts of a steamer without their consent, Yim Ng-shan and Yim Kwan-yuen brought an action against Chiu Chuk-pui before the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor in the Supreme Court this morning for an order for sale of partnership effects and for payment of amounts due to them under the partnership.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. C. A. S. Russ, appeared for plaintiffs. Defendant was not present.

Mr. Anderson said that since the issue of the writ, one of the plaintiffs, Yim Ng-shan had died in Wuchow. The action arose out of a partnership between the parties in August 1936, for the purpose of running the s.s. Man On between Hongkong and Wuchow.

The ship was taken down to Hongkong for repairs in January, 1937. After these were effected, the vessel broke out and consequently the vessel could not be used. It was left in Shamshuipo, and in August 1938, defendant, without the consent of either of the plaintiffs, dismantled the superstructure with the intention of converting the ship into a motor launch.

Several months later he also dismantled the engines and boilers and sold them.

Yim Kwan-yuen gave evidence of the partnership and added that the ship originally belonged to defendant and was worth \$15,000 Canton currency. He and his brother, Yim Ng-shan, contributed \$6,000 for the partnership.

Following the agreement, which was made in Wuchow, the ship was taken to Hongkong for repairs, and for these he and his brother had to pay HK\$2,000, \$4,416.16 Canton currency and \$326 Kwangsi currency. The defendant paid nothing at all.

After defendant had sold the boilers and engines, he spoke to him about it and was told that he would be refunded the money which had been spent on the ship. Defendant, however, did not do so.

His Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs, with costs, directing that the proceeds of the sale be lodged with the Court, that the defendant render an account of the partnership within a month, and that the question of amount due to the brothers be adjourned to Chambers.

MORE MONEY IS NEEDED FOR—

Refugees, Tuberculosis, Mail Bags, Hospitals

A number of supplementary items of expenditure will come up for consideration at a meeting of the Finance Committee of the Legislative Council to-morrow. Among them is an item for \$2,500 for the transport of sick refugees to and from Hongkong. The \$1,500 provided for the purpose for 1939 has been exhausted.

Notification of tuberculosis cases is costing the Government \$3,000 in fees to medical practitioners.

More Mail Bags Needed

A sum of \$10,000 has been set apart for the purchase of mail bags for the Post Office. It is explained that owing to the disturbed conditions in China the return of Hongkong mail bags is subject to considerable delay. The effect of this is a depletion of stock for immediate use. It has consequently been found necessary to purchase bags locally to replace those in transit. In addition, extra mail bags are required for use in connection with the Postal Union Transit Statistics to be taken in October and November.

The biggest item of all \$70,000 is for the Medical Department. This sum is needed because the number of patients at Government Hospitals has increased by over 25 per cent. as compared with 1938, when the total expenditure under the heading "Medicines and Instruments" was approximately \$130,000.

In addition, medicines are being supplied to refugee camps and there have been increases in prices of supplies.

Car Taxation To Continue

Simon Won't Budge From Budget

LONDON, June 27.—STANDING FIRM on his budget proposals to increase the motor car horse-power tax, Sir John Simon in the House of Commons to-day met his critics, who declared that higher taxes would affect Britain's car exports, by offering to consider a new horse-power formula for taxation purposes.

Sir John Simon suggested that the present formula tended to produce an engine, the main purpose of which was to avoid taxation, and which might not be suitable for the foreign market.

Government supporters are prominent among those pressing for concessions. Mr. J. Henderson Stewart emphatically announced that he would not use a car from January to March, adding: "There will be thousands and tens of thousands like me."

Sir John Simon refused to exempt cars over a year old from the proposed increase.—Reuter.

Bomb Explosion In Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, June 27.—A bomb exploded in the letter-box of an Arab house in the western area of Jerusalem this morning, six being injured, including a boy.

A resolution condemning outrages and the shedding of innocent blood as tactics liable to impair the purity of the Jewish cause, was passed to-day by the Zionist General Council.

A special committee was elected to formulate a campaign against the British White Paper proposals.—Reuter.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Japan against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1889.
The sale by public auction of valuable machinery, plant &c. at the Machine Shop, lately in the occupation of Messrs. J. W. Crocker & Co., Bowrington, will take place some day in July next. For further particulars, apply to G. R. Lammer, auctioneer.

25 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1914.
The situation in Albania is daily becoming more hopeless. The Queen of Albania has invited the Princess of Rumania to send her children to Rumania. The Turkish flag floats over the towns which the insurgents have captured.

10 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1929.
The Reichstag has rejected the motion for the capture of Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Minister, in spite of the fact that the German National Party, the Fascist and the Communists were aligned against the Government. To-morrow, June 29th, is the tenth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Versailles, and President Hindenburg has proclaimed "a day of national mourning" in remembrance of the Treaty, which for a decade has weighed heavily on the destinies and the economic and intellectual life of the nation.

The manifesto emphatically repudiates the assertion of Germany's sole guilt for the war.

5 YEARS AGO

June 28, 1934.
A serious international incident last night in which two European police sergeants of the Settlement Police were detained by the Japanese Naval authorities after a scuffle in Hongkong, has given rise to an atmosphere of acute tension.

It was not until the personal intervention of the Japanese Minister of Police that the release of one of the victims was secured. The other was not allowed to go until four hours later.

It is reported that Sergeant J. W. Bellamy was twice violently attacked and beaten by Japanese civilians and a highly critical situation was only averted.

Rumours of considerable expansion in Britain's air, land and sea forces in the near future, are the subject of considerable comment in the United States.

It is the general opinion that in the present state of worldwide political tension, the development cannot be criticised.

LETTERS

"THETIS" DISASTER FUND

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

The above Fund was closed on the 24th June, the total contributions received being \$4,520.00.

At our request the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have very kindly remitted the sum of \$277.15.10 (being the equivalent of \$4,520, ex. 1/2 3/4) to their London Office, with instructions to them to send this sum on to the Lord Mayor's Fund as a donation from sympathisers in Hongkong, together with a copy of our appeal, and a complete list of the contributors.

We desire to take this opportunity of thanking His Excellency the Governor and all the other contributors for having so kindly responded to our appeal, and the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation for their kind offices.

The final list of contributions is appended below.

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12.47 London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Eleven Viennese Dances (Beethoven)... conducted by Felix Weingartner.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra and Bing Crosby.

Kisses Are Dropdrops (Quickstep); Why Stars Come Out at Night—Slow Fox-Trot (Film "Big Broadcast of 1939").

Victory Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; The Funny Old Hills (Film "Paris Honeymoon"); I

Have Eyes (Film "Paris Honeymoon")... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; Poor Butterfly—Slow Fox-Trot... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Brother, Can You Spare A Dime (Harburg and Gorney); Home On The Range (arr. Gulon)... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestra; What A Night—Waltz; We're Friends Again—Quickstep... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 Latest Dance Music and Variety.

Fox-Trots—I Hear You Talking; Call Me A Taxi... Four Of The Bob Cats; Vocal—Laugh, Clown, Laugh (Film "Follow your star"); De Lord Loves his People to Sing... The Street Singer with Orchestra; Selection... Felix Mendelssohn and His Orchestra; Vocal—I Go For That (Film "St. Louis Blues"); Let's Dream In The Moonlight (Film "St. Louis Blues").

Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Jungle Drum; Buck Bay Shuffle... Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.

2.05 Close Down.

2.09 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from The Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Mist is over the Moon; (b) Chopsticks; (c) In-Between; (d) Huggin' and Muggin'.

6.14 Record: Passepied (Delibes arr. Leonhardt); Destiny... Allynne and Leonhardt on Two Pianos.

6.21 (a) One Rose; (c) Drum Young; (b) One Rose; (c) Drum Young; (b) One Rose; (c) Drum Young.

6.35 Records: Hot Pie... The Six Swingers; "King of Burlesque"—Medley... Piano Duet by Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach.

6.44 (a) Who Blew out the Flame; (b) If I had you; (c) Thanks for Everything; (d) Christopher Columbus.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Vocal Gems from Popular Musical Comedy.

"Peggy Ann"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "The Girl Friend"—Vocal Gems (Rodgers); "Victrola And Her Hussey"—Vocal Gems (Abraham); "The Love Parade"—Vocal Gems (Schertlinger); "Sunny Side Up"—Vocal Gems (De Sylva, Brown and Henderson); "New Moon"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein 2nd and Rosenberg)... Light Opera Company cond. by Nathaniel Shilkret with Orchestra.

7.30 Light Orchestral.

"Caliph Of Baghdad"—Overture (Boieldieu)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstieg—Descriptive (Amadei); Souvenir D'Ukraine—Descriptive (Ferraris)... Armando Di Piramo and His Orchestra; Czar Ivan (arr. Maurice Igor); Where The Woods are Green (Brodsky, arr. Ferraris)... Maurice Igor and His Nomad Orchestra; The Singer's Joy (Johann Strauss, Op. 329); Fire Festival—Polka (Josef Strauss, Op. 269)... Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Orchestral.

Furlant (Schwanda—Weinberger); Polka (Schwanda—Weinberger)... Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.

8.10 Studio—Chopin Piano Recital by Nura Kanis.

1. Etude in G Sharp Minor; 2. Etude in C Sharp Minor; 3. Exercise Op. 57; 4. Fantasia Impromptu; 5. Mazurka in F Sharp Minor, Op. 59, No. 3; 6. Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 67, No. 4.

8.35 Schubert—Symphony No. 8 In B Minor ("Unfinished").

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

9.00 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

By the Lord Halley, G.C.M.G., G.C.S.I.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.20 The Mills Brothers.

Julius Caesar (Rogers); Sixty Seconds Got Together (Livingston, David); Functul Functul (Denza); Aalep In The Deep (Lamb); Shine (Brown and Dandey)... with Bing Crosby.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

0.50 B.B.C. Recording—West End Cabaret.

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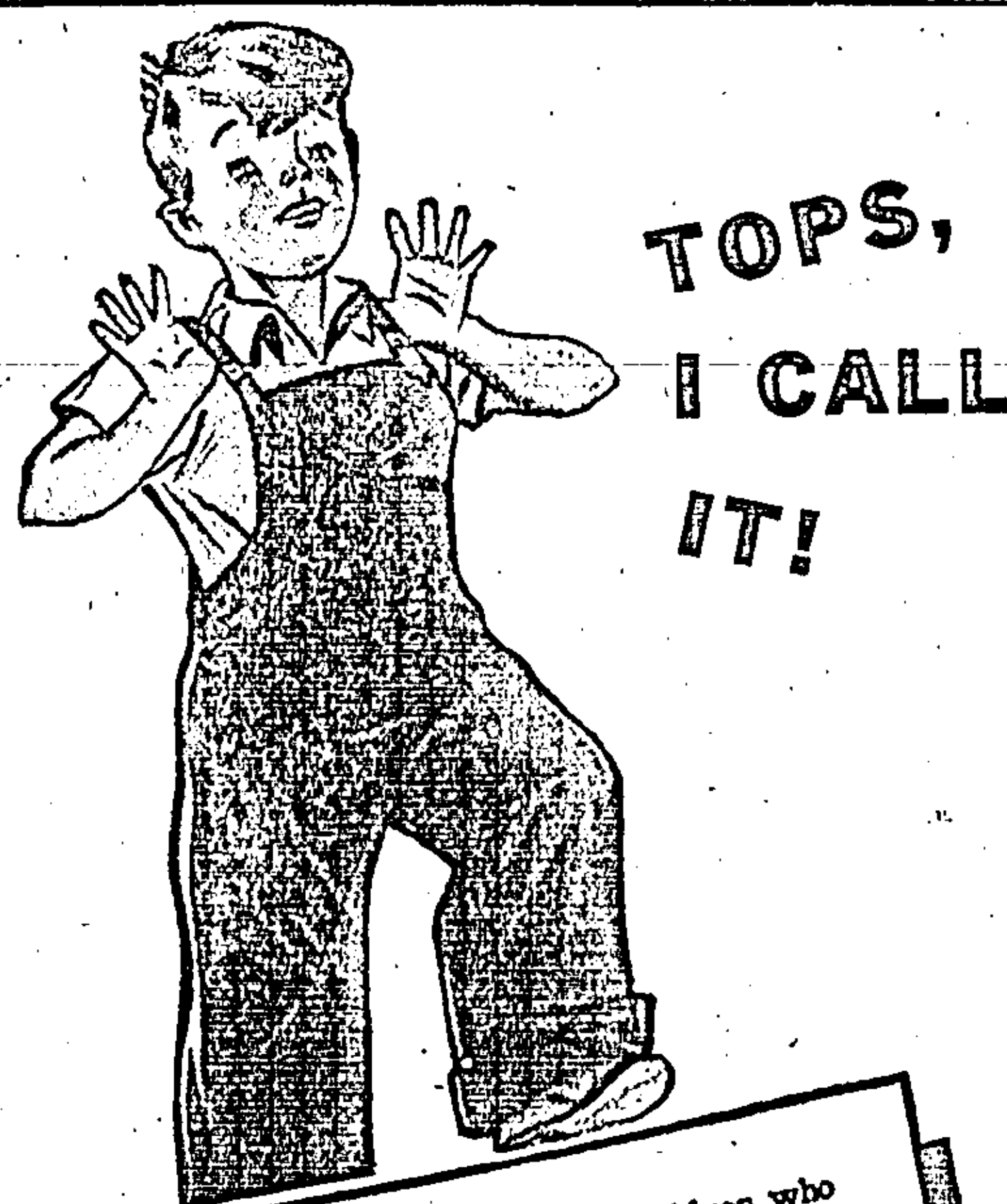
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Blockade Threat

THE REASON for Hongkong apprehension that Britain will not insist that the Japanese blockades of Canton, Kowloon, Kiangsu, Tientsin and the Yangtze River ports should not be extended to the treaty ports of Swatow, Foochow and Wenchow is evident when an examination of the trade figures for these three centres is made.

Any stoppage of shipping with any of these southern ports will have a serious effect on this Colony, not merely from the point of view of trade, but by virtue of the fact that we are now almost entirely relying on them as our sources of food supplies for the abnormal population we have to support.

Trade figures for the first six months of 1939 are not available. But an examination of the official figures for 1938 is illuminating. The total import and export trade of the three ports last year was £5,743,530, comprising £1,647,962 imports and £4,095,568 exports. Of the exports, Hongkong took over twenty-five per cent., this Colony's total being £1,717,932.

It is an interesting fact that, during 1938, Hongkong took 95 per cent. of the total exports of Foochow and Wenchow—foodstuffs valued at £514,348 out of a total of £520,825 from the former, and valued at £402,480, out of a total of £444,483 from the latter.

Any Japanese blockade of these ports means, therefore, that Hongkong has to turn elsewhere for its food supplies. And, with the Japanese not gradually drawing tighter along the China coast, there is nowhere else to turn.

The United States, Netherlands East Indies, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, Germany and France are all interested in the import trade of the three treaty ports threatened by Japan. Last year the United Kingdom exported goods to the value of £308,900 to Swatow, £7,630 to Foochow and £34,108 to Wenchow. Her imports from the three ports amounted to £86,274.

Next to Hongkong, however, the principal country interested in the blockade is the United States, which from Swatow alone imported goods to the value of £1,132,067.

It is this very important trade that Japan is now seeking to destroy and divert to herself, as she has already done in other parts of China.

It behoves not only Great Britain but all the interested Powers to see that the rape of their trade in Canton and the Yangtze Valley is not repeated on the coast.

The 9.10 from Manchuli

ACCOUNT OF THE WORLD'S
 MOST EXCITING RAIL JOURNEY

by *Lawrence Impéy*

TWICE a week, at 9.10 of a morning, there pulls out from Manchuli, on the Manchukuo border, one of the world's most remarkable trains—the Trans-Siberian express.

I have just travelled home from Peiping to London by this exciting overland route, and my diary of the trip has some strange entries now I come to look back on it. Here's a sample:

We are a motley gathering, as we leave Manchukuo. Mostly women, some with children, wives or daughters of men who are remaining in Dairen, Tientsin, Shanghai, or Hongkong, to watch their business interests at this critical time. One or two among us are business men dashing to London, Paris, or Berlin to inform our office headquarters of conditions in the Far East.

We have our baggage turned topsy-turvy by the Manchukuo Customs officials, and now submit to the same critical examination at the hands of the Soviet "comrades."

What they expect to find in it is hard to imagine, as the items which attract most attention are a book of family snapshots and any form of personal letters, which they endeavour to read with the utmost interest.

Money, of course, is counted and recounted and entered on an official form signed by both parties. And then we change our sterling at the rate of 12 roubles to the £—1s. 8d. per rouble at frontier value.

One unfortunate woman has unguardedly allowed her porters to carry a box of chocolates, a tennis racket, a bag of oranges, plus her suit-cases, and protests bitterly at a bill of 12s. for portage.

We who are wiser festoon ourselves with packages. A police officer from Hongkong strides manfully along with a dozen bottles of beer in one hand and a supply of whisky and gin dangling from the other. He will have the laugh on us later, when we get to Soviet Russia, where beer costs 6s. 6d. a bottle and is unbelievably bad at that.

A Woman Alone

WE sort ourselves into our compartments, and fresh complications arise. A British woman is alone in a compartment, as also is a British man. Soviet authority swoops down on this waste of space and demands that they share a coupe.

The suggestion is bitterly opposed by the woman. The Soviet reply, "In that case we may have to put a Russian man in your coupe at some stage of the journey; you had better put up with your fellow-countryman."

To which the woman, confusing the issue, skillfully counters, "A Frenchman or a German or a Russian conceivably, but an Englishman never. It would get all round town, and my reputation would be ruined for ever."

This diplomatic evasion bewilders the Soviet, who retire to consider the matter, and finally compromise by producing a Russian woman with two children, all three to occupy the upper bunk.

The train departs well behind time, but nobody seems to care, and presently we go along to the dining-car. Here we produce food coupons bought outside Russia, which entitle us to a meal at reduced rates.

Caviare—With Luck

THERE are even two categories of tickets obtainable, the better grade entitling us to caviare with our meal, supposing there is any. To-day our luck is in, and the caviare is forthcoming, enabling us to look down our noses at the passengers whose tickets do not entitle them to it.

But, to our astonishment, the proletariat are up and coming,

If you wanted to travel from the Far East to London you could choose one of these three routes:

1—By **TRAIN** to Manchuli, there to join the Trans-Siberia Railway to the Polish frontier. Total time, Hongkong to London, 16 days. Fare £32 if bought in yen, or £55 if bought in sterling.

2—By **SEA** liner to England via Suez. Total time 5½ weeks. Fare £115.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"We may as well be practical while teaching Junior to walk!"

and not only caviare but champagne is on the menu of three officers at the next table. Awed by this extravagance, we whisper to each other that they must get a rebate or a pass, the more so when we discover that the champagne costs £3 10s. a bottle.

But the three officers seem quite happy, and at the end of the meal they produce wads of notes and pay up in the normal manner, which leaves us more bewildered than ever, particularly when we are told that a colonel gets only 1,000 roubles or so per month.

£16 a Pair of Shoes

THE whole way across Russia this problem of prices arises to confuse and aggravate us. Milk at the wayside stations costs 1s. 8d. a pint, and even bread is about 1s. 6d. a loaf. Cabbage is selling at 10s. a lb., a pair of shoes cost £16, and no one outside the Army wears boots which are fit to be seen.

Women's dresses must be fantastically dear, for we cannot find a single well-dressed woman—by European standards—during the whole of our journey.

There is, however, a vast improvement in conditions along the line since my last trip in 1937.

Roads are being built, houses are going up everywhere, cars

and lorries are to be seen at all the larger stations. The crops are better, there are cattle in the fields, and peasants are working on the land which was untilled before.

Much of this is probably accounted for by the new Soviet policy of sending divisions out to the East together with their womenfolk, and allotting to them on arrival certain tracts of land, which they are encouraged to cultivate for their own benefit.

Troops Trek to the East

SIX months ago there were said to be at least half a million Russian soldiers in Eastern Siberia. And to judge by our own experience, this number has been largely augmented recently. During the four days which our train takes to cross Siberia we pass on the average three trains an hour proceeding eastwards and carrying munitions, aeroplane parts, tanks, lorries, and motor-launches fitted with light armaments.

To this must be added one cavalry and one infantry division, plus various auxiliary troops.

It seems that the Soviet authorities intend Siberia to be a self-contained military area, for the railway from Manchuria to Omsk is double track, with tunnels and bridges doubled

1942 will see this BALANCE of Naval POWER

By Lt.-Commander
 HUGH LONGDEN, R.N., Retd.

THE United States is taking steps to become the Mistress of the Seas, and it is suggested that she is going to form an Atlantic Fleet—which might be an excellent thing for the peace of the world.

We must admit that she is Mistress of the Pacific, but Great Britain is still Mistress of the other Six Seas.

America has just announced officially that she has ordered three 35,000-ton battleships, and we can assume they will be ready in about three years. In addition to this I learn—though it has not yet been officially stated—that she is about to lay down two 45,000-ton battleships, and these will be the biggest in the world.

AT present the United States Navy has 15 battleships in commission and two almost completed, the North Carolina and the Washington, which are similar in size and armament to the three that have just been ordered.

The United States Navy has no battle cruisers comparable with our own Hood and Renown.

Great Britain has 12 battleships and three battle cruisers in commission. Five battleships building (due to be ready in 1940), and two more authorised and about to be laid down. Thus in two years' time we will clearly be superior to the United States Fleet in capital ships, though they will have caught up with us by 1942.

Starting with the future and working backwards, we have the Lion and Temeraire, the two battleships authorised by the 1938 programme, but not yet ordered.

They will be of 40,000 tons—slightly smaller than the two unborn but projected American ones—and will carry 10in. guns.

THEN last year we laid down the five I have mentioned, which are known as the King George V. type. They consist of the King George V., the Prince of Wales, Anson, Jellico, and Bantley, which will be 35,000-tonners, mounted with 14in. guns and 21in. torpedo tubes, and will carry aircraft. It is officially stated that "their anti-aircraft armament will be extensive," but I cannot yet tell you their speed.

Then we come to the latest battleships in commission, the Nelson and Rodney, twins, both just under 34,000 tons.

These are of course, the most powerful battleships in the world, which is not surprising as they each cost £7,500,000 to build, and the annual cost of their maintenance in full commission is approximately £350,000.

It is interesting to note that they are the only ships in any Navy with torpedo tubes of more than 21in. The range of their guns is 17½ sea miles, and the cost of firing one triple salvo is £700. (In the event of war, taxpayers please note!)

Next in order of seniority we come to our three battle cruisers, the Hood, Renown, and Repulse, of which the latest is the Hood, completed in 1920—the most powerful battle cruiser in the world. She was built under the War Emergency Programme at a cost of £6,000,000, or £145 per ton, as she is 42,000 tons.

THE Renown and Repulse are smaller, 32,000 tons.

Next are the five Royal Sovereign class, the Ramilies, Royal Sovereign, Royal Oak, Revenge, and Resolution, completed in 1916-17.

And finally we have the five good old ships of the Queen Elizabeth class—of Jutland fame—the Queen Elizabeth, Malaya, Valiant, Barham, and Warspite. They all carry four aircraft, with catapults, except Barham, which carries one.

These ships cost £23,000,000 to build originally, but since then they have been considerably altered and modernised.

We have five aircraft-carriers in commission, including the Ark Royal (just finished), and five building, including the Implacable (just ordered). The new ones will be 23,000 tons—slightly bigger than the Glorious and Courageous—and they will each carry about 50 planes.

The United States Navy has only three carriers in commission and three building.

As for cruisers, we have 15 mounting 8in. guns, and 45 mounting 6in. guns, as well as 14 building and seven ordered of these. The United States has 18 mounting 8in. guns (one building) and 10 mounting 6in. guns (two not completed).

Of destroyers we have 157, and 32 building (most of which will be ready late next year), whereas the United States has 210 in commission and 35 being built.

Lastly we come to submarines, motor torpedo boats, and submarine chasers.

We have 52 submarines, and 12 building. America has 91, and 10 building. She has 15 submarine chasers, and we have 8 M.T.B.s and 24 building.

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Anglo-French Forces Can Repel Japan

SINGAPORE PARLEY CONCLUSIONS

SINGAPORE, June 27.

IT IS understood that the Anglo-French defence conference came to the conclusion that the combined British and French forces would be sufficient to repel effectively a strong Japanese sea or air attack on British or French possessions in South China.

One of the principal factors of Singapore's impregnability would be the distances of Japanese bases from Indochina and although Hainan might be a threat, so far Japan has not attempted to fortify the island.

It is believed that the conference also reached the conclusion that Singapore would be the safest base for the repair and refit of British and French warships and aircraft, although the distance from Japan would restrict its offensive value.

It is expected that the reinforcements of the fleet and air forces at Malaya and Indo-China will be expedited, and that the British will decide that the China and East Indies naval squadrons and the Royal Indian Navy will operate as one force in close liaison through Singapore with the Australian and New Zealand navies.—United Press.

Japan's True Aims

London, June 28. General Hubert Gough in a letter to the "Daily Telegraph" declares that it has been quite plain for several years to everyone who has kept in touch with the Far East, that Japan's aims are not limited to political and economic domination in China. This is merely the first step. Japan's real object is the creation of a vast empire in Asia and the Pacific, principally at our expense, though other nations will be involved.

She aims eventually at taking India and Australia, and we must take up this challenge. We hold good cards in our hands, and we must have courage and resolution to play them. We can strongly reinforce the fleet at Singapore because the combined British and French fleets are able to safeguard our interests in the North Sea and the Mediterranean, and will leave enough free to send a powerful squadron to Singapore. Additionally, every possible assistance should be offered to China to help her organise her armies and to throw out the Japanese forces entirely from the country.

Finally, closing the doors of trade with Japan, especially if America will join in, would deliver to her a heavy, perhaps mortal blow.—Reuter.

Philippines Defence

Manila, June 28. In response to a query from the Press, General MacArthur, United States Army Commander in Chief in the Philippines, today reiterated his confidence in the defensibility of an independent Philippines following the fulfilment of his 10-year defence programme.

The Press query was the aftermath of Mr. Paul McNutt's references to the menaces attendant upon the Philippines being granted their independence. General MacArthur did not mention Mr. McNutt's references, but for the first time he specifically mentioned Japan.

He admitted that "many important questions" are involved, but at the same time he said it is now possible to accurately estimate any Philippines enemy's strength which can be "more than matched by the Philippines nation."

What It Would Cost

"In my opinion it would cost an enemy at least half a million casualities and upward of five billion dollars to attack the Islands with any hope of success," he declared.

General MacArthur said: "Napoleon sagely said he never fought unless he felt he had a 70 per cent. chance of victory. No such percentage would exist in such a struggle. A Japanese blockade would be practically not feasible without a tacit agreement with other nations surrounding the Pacific. It would be foolhardy for Japan to attempt an overseas campaign unless she is assured beforehand of the neutrality or even the acquiescence of other interested powers."

The General also expressed the opinion that the possession of the Philippines would strategically weaken the Japanese Empire and further expressed the belief that it is an erroneous assumption that Japan covets the Philippines.—United Press.

More Trade With South America

London, June 27. Mr. Oliver Stanley stated in the House of Commons today that everything possible had been done to promote trade between Britain and South America. United Kingdom manufactures to South America had increased from £21,000,000 in 1932 to £23,000,000 in 1938.—Reuter Special.

H.K. Property Acquired By Japanese

Our picture shows the property acquired by a prominent Japanese publisher for the purpose of starting a Japanese newspaper published in English. The building, which is on the Praya at present houses "Reuter's" and the German Club.



BUCKNER GRILLED IN WITNESS BOX Searching Cross-Examination

NEW YORK, June 27.

THE U.S. Prosecuting Attorney, Mr. Maloney, upon cross-examination in the course of the continued trial of Buckner charged in connection with alleged Philippine Bonds fraud, revealed that Buckner resigned from the New York Bar Association in October 1937, and asked, "Didn't you resign because you were facing charges of embezzlement from a client?"

Attorney Norton moved for a mistrial on the grounds that this was not connected with the case. Judge Coddard denied the move, whereupon Maloney introduced evidence from the record of the Appellate Court of New York signed and sworn to by Buckner resigning from the Bar Association and admitting that he was unable to defend successfully cases of professional misconduct.

Buckner said that he met Francis Hock, the London Banker, and reached a tentative understanding with his firm to buy two million dollars worth of the bonds under certain conditions. He said that he explained that they must pay certain retainer fees. Hock was dubious and not interested unless Buencamino went to London.

Buckner borrowed \$10,000 and telephoned Buencamino that he could get a portion of the fee in London, but Buencamino cabled his refusal to go.

Another Objection

Norton objected to Maloney's remark that Buckner's evidence should be included in the evidence against Buencamino because they were conspirators. Judge Coddard has not yet ruled on the point.

In Norton's cross-examination on behalf of Buencamino, Buckner testified that he did not meet Buencamino before Nov. 11, 1937, and that Buencamino never had anything to do with the borrowing of the Bondholders' Committee or in preparing the Committee's proposed report; was never paid for professional services; had never received the letter of July 30, 1938 requesting \$50,000 and when informed that \$5,000 was credited to him in London, cabled that he could not go to London.

Earlier, in direct examination, Buckner testified that he and Turner went to Hollywood and interested Nola Hahn, nightclub owner, who telephoned to Quezon's home and then said, "The President has assured him of his cooperation." Maloney protested that this was not evidence, that the call had not been made, but "some person representing himself as Quezon" had talked.

Loretta Young

Buckner said he did not take any further part in the Hollywood search because he was interested in some-

thing else, which earlier letters indicated was Loretta Young.

He testified that he returned to New York and received a cable from Buencamino dated February 3rd, saying "New York broker inquiring local broker regarding prospects stock essential, you telephone immediately." He did not explain this further.

Buckner said that since Buencamino refused to go to London, he, Turner and Hyde went and attempted to get some one there to go to Buencamino. He said that he saw Hock and J. A. Marsman, and the latter telephoned to President Quezon who said that he did not believe that legislation would be pushed, whereupon Hock was disinterested, and Buckner returned to New York where he was arrested at the pier and his documents were seized, including two letters from Buencamino.

Buckner denied he ever said, "I'll have to grease someone's palm." He said he had received \$6,020 as bondholders' contributions, and read a statement that he and his associates had spent \$6,707. He said that he never bought any of the bonds and never made any money. He said that he had borrowed over \$3,000 from his family.—United Press.

Stock Exchange More Cheerful

London, June 27. The Stock Exchange was more cheerful to-day with small improvements in many groups, but the early advance was stemmed by the surprise announcement of the pending issue of a £7,500,000 L.C.C. issue of 3½ per cent. stock at 99½.

Among commodities, sugar was firm on a covering demand for near positions, with sellers reserved.

There was heavy speculative selling of silver on renewed uncertainty regarding the American silver policy, which caused the price to decline to 18½d.

Wall Street was irregular.—Reuter Special.

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Huge London Fire Guts Warehouses

LONDON, June 27.

THE entire fire fighting forces of the London County Council were to-night engaged in an effort to control a great conflagration in the heart of the City of London, the fire-danger zone resulting from a fire which broke out in a five-storey general warehouse on the corner of the Barbican and New Zealand Avenue, within a stone's throw of Aldersgate underground station.

Outside fire stations were urgently told to stand-by in case of calls from other parts of the area since 59 L.C.C. stations sent men and appliances to the Barbican, where operations were directed by Major Jackson, acting chief officer.

Six giant water towers poured thousands of gallons of water on to the fire which soon included eight great warehouses, of which four were rapidly gutted.

The whole of Aldersgate Street was within short time flooded to the depth of a foot. Solid sheets of flame swept from building to building, while a vast cloud of smoke rose high over the city.

The Post office in the Barbican was threatened by the encroaching blaze.

When fire first started there were about 100 men and women in various buildings, and many of them had miraculous escapes from death by getting away over the roofs of other buildings, and thence through emergency fire exits. It is feared the damage will reach £1,000,000.—British Wireless.

"Biggest Fire" in London

London, June 27. What is believed to have been the biggest fire in the city of London since 1897 occurred in The Barbican, close to Fleet Street this evening.

The flames involved a mantle manufacturer's wholesale store, a jewellers and a milliners, and then leapt across the narrow New Zealand Avenue to a furnishes' warehouse.

Numerous women of the Auxiliary Fire Service, and workers anxious to gain experience of a really big fire, enthusiastically assisted scores of regular fire engine teams.

Firemen, crawling like flies on the dizzy heights of the surrounding buildings, directed water on the furnace below until the streets were streaming, six inches deep.

The fire occurred after normal business hours when the buildings were mostly empty, but there were many dramatic escapes.

The total casualties were four injured.—Reuter Special.

Popularity Of Radio- Telegraph

Britain Makes Big Progress

LONDON, June 27.

STRIKING observations on the improvement in the Post Office empire services were made by the Postmaster-General, Major Tryon to-day, when he addressed the Press Union Conference.

Dealing particularly with the transmission of messages by radio-telegraph, Major Tryon mentioned that during the voyages of Their Majesties nearly 17,000 words were transmitted from the Empress of Australia and the Empress of Britain to England.

The radio-telegraphic services of the Post Office too, continued to play a part in the transmission of news from Great Britain, and through its wireless stations at Rugby and Lough, it transmitted British official press messages and Reuters' world press messages which were simultaneously received by a number of overseas countries.

These messages had shown an increase in volume which reflected their increased importance in these critical times. The number of words handled by these stations on behalf of Reuters now exceeded 90,000 a month.

Empire Services Improve

The Empire radio-telephone services were also improving and were being extended, and in consultation with the authorities in the Dominions, the Post Office had been able to

Big Revenue Deficit

LONDON, June 27.

EXCHEQUER returns

show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £135,975,327, compared with £125,355,636 at the corresponding date last year.

Total ordinary expenditure, less self-balancing items, is £262,926,293, compared with £221,795,676 at the corresponding date of 1938.—British Wireless.

Anglophile Passes

Japanese Who Was Friend Of Britain

TOKYO, June 28.

THE DEATH has occurred at the age of 78 of Baron Gonsuke Hayashi, diplomat and Privy Councillor.

Former Japanese Ambassador to London during the war, Baron Hayashi was a staunch friend of Britain, and he held the British honours of Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George, and the Grand Cross of the Victorian Order.—Reuter.

Born in March, 1860, Baron Hayashi graduated from the Law College, Tokyo Imperial University in 1887. He was chief of the Commerce Affairs Bureau, and became Ambassador to Italy. He was later Minister to China and Ambassador to Britain.

He was Grand Master of Ceremonies and went to England as adviser to H. I. H. Prince Chichibu in 1925. In 1934 he went to Manchukuo as attendant to the special envoy H. I. H. Prince Chichibu.

SEATTLE, June 27.—The British freighter Bonington which moved from Tacoma to Seattle to load scrap iron for Japan has been held up again when longshoremen have refused to pass a picket line of Chinese sympathisers.—United Press.

reduce the rates from time to time on certain services, particularly to India and South Africa.

Major Tryon said he had hoped to say something definite regarding the scheme put forward by the Post Office, and supported by the Empire Press Union for a reduction in existing postage rates for newspapers and magazines exchanged with countries within the Empire, but he regretted that some considerable time must elapse before a final decision was reached.

Mentioning that this week marked the second anniversary of the inauguration of the Empire air mail scheme to East Africa and South Africa, Major Tryon said that he hoped before very long that the South African services would increase from two to three a week.

Six tons of air mail a week were at present carried on the Africa route and 12 tons a week on the India and Australia route.—Reuter Special.

Governor's New Launch

A new launch is to be purchased for the use of His Excellency the Governor at a cost of \$42,000. The vessel will be built in Hongkong immediately, the proposal having already received the approval of the Finance Committee. The need for a suitable launch for the use of the Governor, as well as for other important purposes, has been felt for a long time.

LADIES' SINGLES EVENT COMMENCES AT WIMBLEDON

ENGLAND WINS FIRST TEST BY 8 WICKETS

George Headley Scores A Century In Each Innings

Despite a splendid effort by George Headley, who scored 107, the West Indies were dismissed for only 225 in their second innings in the First Test match at Lord's yesterday, and England obtained the necessary runs for victory with eight wickets in hand.

This was Headley's second century in the match as he made 106 out of 277 in the tourists' first innings.

England declared at Monday's overnight score of 404 for five wickets, and therefore required only 99 runs in the second knock.

At one stage of the match, the West Indies appeared to have a good chance of forcing a draw, but apart from Headley no-one else in the side was able to face the hostile English bowlers.

London, June 27. England declared at their overnight total of 404 for five wickets this morning on the third day of the First Test against the West Indies, holding a lead of 127 runs on the first innings scores.

At the lunch interval the visitors had lost three wickets for 117. Stollmeyer and Grant opened the second innings of the visitors, and without a run being scored Stollmeyer was caught by Verity off Copson.

Headley and Grant made matters lively until 42 was reached, when Grant was bowled by Bowes. The retiring batsmen contributed 23.

Sealey joined Headley and the partnership produced 63 runs, when the newcomers, who had made 29, was caught by Wood off Copson.

Weekes was next man in and he had six runs to his credit at the lunch interval, Headley being 54 not out, and the total 117 for 3.

Headley played like a master and he, with the other players, stood up extremely well in a grand fight against the strong England attack.

WEEKS DISMISSED
After lunch, Headley and Weekes took the score to 154, at which stage the latter nicked a ball from Verity into the hands of Wood behind the wicket. Weekes had contributed 10.

Constantine then came out to join Headley, who was batting splendidly. Playing very orthodox cricket, Constantine was taking no chances whatsoever at the start, but with the total standing at 190, he was caught by Hammond off Verity. He and

Headley had added 36 to the score, his own contribution being 17. With only nine runs added Cameron, the newcomer, was caught and bowled by Wright. Cameron had not even opened his account.

Then came the end when Headley, on whom all the West Indies hopes were now rested, returned a ball from Wright into the hands of Hutton, who was fielding at silly mid-off.

SPLENDID INNINGS
Headley's score was 107, which was the result of a chanceless, fighting innings. He was at the wicket for 230 minutes and hit eight boundaries. Throughout he remained on top of the bowling, and if he was at times troubled by Wright's spin and length, he was never in difficulties against the other English bowlers.

Barrow was at the other end when Martindale was caught by Bowes off Wright for three, Hylton by Hardstaff off Copson for 13 and Clarke caught and bowled by Copson for 10.

Barrow had six to his credit. Copson was the most successful English bowler with four wickets for 67 runs, while Wright had three for 75 and Verity two for 20.

RUNS HIT OFF
Requiring 99 runs to win, England opened once more with Hutton and Gimblett. When 35 had been put on, Hutton was bowled by Hylton after making 18, and four runs later Gimblett had his stumps disturbed by Martindale. The Somerset man had made 20.

Then Paynter and Hammond became associated in a partnership which made up the necessary runs

for victory. At close of play, with the total 100 for two wickets, Paynter had 32 not out and Hammond 30 not out.

SCORE BOARD
England—1st Innings
L. Hutton, c Grant, b Hylton 100
H. Gimblett, b Cameron 22
E. Paynter, c Barrow, b Cameron 34
W. R. Hammond, c Grant, b Cameron 30
D. Compton, c Stollmeyer, b Clarke 120
J. Hardstaff, not out 3
A. Wood, not out 15
Extras 10
Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 404

Fall of wickets.—1 (Gimblett) for 49; 2 (Paynter) for 110; 3 (Hammond) for 147; 4 (Compton) for 395; 5 (Hutton) for 402.

Bowling Analysis
O. M. R. W.
Martindale 20 4 98 1
Hylton 20 2 69 0
Constantine 13 0 67 0
Cameron 26 6 66 3
Clarke 6 0 28 1
Sealey 3 0 21 0
Grant 3 0 23 0

WEST INDIES—2nd INNS.
Stollmeyer, c Verity, b Copson 0
Grant, b Bowes 23
Headley, c Hutton, b Wright 106
Sealey, c Wood, b Copson 29
Weekes, c Wood, b Verity 6
Constantine, c Hammond, b Verity 17
Verity 17
Cameron, c and b Wright 0
Martindale, c Bowes, b Wright 0
Hylton, c Hardstaff, b Copson 13
Clarke, c and b Copson 10
Extras 11
Total 225

Fall of wickets.—1 (Stollmeyer) for 0; 2 (Grant) for 42; 3 (Sealey) for 105; 4 (Weekes) for 154; 5 (Constantine) for 190; 6 (Cameron) for 199; 7 (Headley) for 200; 8 (Martindale) for 204; 9 (Hylton) for 255; 10 (Clarke) for 225.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Bowes 10 4 44 1
Copson 10 4 67 4
Wright 17 0 75 3
Verity 14 4 20 2
Compton 3 0 8 0

ENGLAND—2nd INNS.
Hutton, b Hylton 18
Gimblett, b Martindale 20
Paynter, not out 32
Hammond, not out 30
Extras 2
Total (for 2 wks.) 100

Fall of wickets.—1 (Hutton) for 35; 2 (Gimblett) for 55.

BOWLING ANALYSIS
O. M. R. W.
Martindale 7 7 51 1
Hylton 7 1 30 1
Constantine 3 0 11 0



A. E. Carey, the Police skip, rolling a good wood in the League match on Saturday against Kowloon Docks. J. C. Brown, the opposing skip, can be seen behind.—Staff Photographer.

SPLENDID BOWLING BY SMAILES IN COUNTY CRICKET

London, June 27. Smalles, who finished sixth in Yorkshire's bowling averages for last season, made history to-day when he took all 10 Derbyshire wickets to dismiss them for 47 runs in their second innings against Yorkshire, who won by 270 runs, at Sheffield.

Yorkshire batted first but were all out for 83, George Pope taking 6 for 44, while Alfred Pope had 4 for 37. Derbyshire's triumph was short-lived, however, and they were skittled out in their first lease of the wicket for only 20 runs, Smalles taking 5 wickets for 7 runs and Smalles 4 wickets for 11 runs, extras being two.

Yorkshire fared much better in their second innings and scored 301. Barber reached his century.

Smalles was in deadly mood during Derbyshire's second innings and captured all 10 wickets, his analysis reading: 17.1 overs; five maidens; 17 runs; 10 wickets.—*Reuter.*

LANCASHIRE v. SURREY
At Manchester, Surrey defeated Lancashire by 14 runs.
Surrey—278 (Phillips 5 for 61) and 240 for nine wickets declared (Pollard 5 for 63).
Lancashire—199 and 305 (Oldfield 131).

SOMERSET v. LEICESTER
At Bath, Somerset defeated Leicestershire by nine wickets.
Somerset—223 and 69 for 1.
Leicestershire—110 (Wellard 5 for 46) and 192.

HAMPSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX
At Newport (I.O.W.), Middlesex defeated Hampshire by an innings and 25 runs.
Middlesex—201 (Edrich 118).
Hampshire—93 (Smith 6 for 23) and 143.

WORCESTER v. GLOUCESTER
At Worcester, Worcestershire defeated Gloucester by five wickets.
Gloucester—236 and 226 (Marine 5 for 60).
Worcester—386 (King 106, Gibbons 104) and 79 for five (Lambert 5 for 40).

KENT v. NOTTS
At Tunbridge Wells, Notts defeated Kent by 13 runs.
Notts—222 (Watt 5 for 50) and 207 (Watt 6 for 67).
Kent—176 and 240 (B. H. Valentine 90, Butler 5 for 87).

SUSSEX v. OXFORD
At Eastbourne, Oxford defeated Sussex by 50 runs.
Oxford—178 (Cox 4 for 6) and 324 (Wood 6 for 77).
Sussex—160 and 277.

WARWICK v. NORTHANTS
At Birmingham, Warwickshire defeated Northants on first innings.
Warwickshire—390 for 9 declared (Dollery 117) and 130 for three.
Northants—378.—*Reuter.*

NO SPECIAL RULES FOR BIG FIGHT
New York, June 27. The New York Boxing Commission has declined to pass any special rules for the fight between Joe Louis and Tony Galento on Wednesday. It announces that the referee has the right to disqualify anyone committing a major foul. It ignores Joe Jacobs' demand to be allowed to bring scales to the ring to weigh Louis's gloves.—*United Press.*

Kho Scratches From Men's Doubles

London, June 27. Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cupper, who scratched from the singles at Wimbledon owing to a back injury, has also scratched from the men's doubles. His partner was to have been C. Lyttelton Rogers.—*Reuter.*

English Girls Do Well On The Whole

London, June 27. Of the English girls, Miss Kay Stammers and Miss Margaret Scriven got through easily. Miss Margot Lumb beat Miss Florien of Yugoslavia by 6-1, 0-2. Miss Betty Nuttall fell to Miss Gracy Wheeler, of the United States, who won after a hard-fought encounter.

Mrs. Burrows Sargeant, the Yorkshire county player, caused a surprise by eliminating Miss Mary Whitmarsh by 4-0, 7-5, 8-0.

In the men's doubles, Edwards and Morton beat J. H. Ho (China) and Bayley (Britain) by 6-3, 6-2, 2-6, 7-5. Ho was agile and good in his interceptions at the net, where he made some strong smashes, but Bayley was not impressive apart from his strong service.

Mitie and Puncer, of Yugoslavia, won their match in the men's doubles, by beating Mulliken and Belts, of Britain, by 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.—*Reuter.*

Ireland Too Fast For England

Ireland beat England by 9-5 in the annual match for the Empire Cup at Hurlingham on May 29. A large crowd saw polo at its best. The game was played at something like racing pace from start to finish, the combination on both sides was sound, and though every point was contested with vigour, only four penalties were awarded.

Ireland deserved their victory. The first half was all theirs, the decisive factor being the play and captaincy of Horschburg Porter, who showed, when at full speed, how the ball could be placed in a scoring position either for himself or his forwards, and who never made a mistake throughout the game.

Both of his forwards rode their hardest and were accurate in their shooting, with the result that at half-time the score was 9-2 in favour of Ireland.

The England players, though going hard and hitting well, were usually a length or so behind. However, they made a great recovery in the fourth period, in which they scored two goals from play and one from a penalty, and looked to have a chance of getting on terms. The fifth period had no score, each side repelling strong attacks, and in the final period Ireland were again the better side, adding one more goal.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

LEANDER FINDS A TEAM FOR HENLEY REGATTA

London, June 15. Following weeks of disappointment and difficulty, J. C. Cherry, the captain, has at last selected a strong crew to represent Leander in the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley.

The crew are A. G. Lelshman (bow), H. A. W. Forbes, M. V. Buxton, D. G. Kingsford, H. M. Young, R. R. Stewart, J. C. Cherry, and D. B. Hodgson (stroke). All are Old Blues except Lelshman. Forbes and Stewart rowed for Oxford this year and Buxton was in the winning Cambridge crew.

Odds On Louis Decline

Pompton Lakes, New Jersey, June 27.

Joe Louis, Negro holder of the world heavyweight boxing crown, ended his training in defence of his title against "Two Ton" Tony Galento, the Newark bar-tender, whom he will meet at the Yankee Stadium to-morrow night.

Defending his title for the seventh time since he wreathed the crown from James J. Braddock, Louis is disturbed by the tumbling odds, indicating the betting public's fading confidence in his ability to turn back Tony Galento.—*United Press.*

"SEED" PLAYER DEFEATED IN FIRST ROUND

London, June 27. The second day of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships was favoured by brilliant sunshine, and was as usual chiefly reserved for the ladies. Queen Mary was again present and witnessed some of the best matches of the day.

The Polish champion, Mlle. Jadwiga Jadrzejowska, playing on the Centre Court in the opening match, defeated Madame Meulemeester, of Belgium, by 6-3, 8-6.

Miss Gem Houshing, of China, after winning the first two games in her match with Mrs. Sperling, of Denmark, was beaten by 2-6, 0-6.

Madame Mathieu, the French champion, scored a comfortable victory over Frau Porokova, of Bohemia and Moravia, by 6-4, 6-1, while Mrs. Dorothy Round Little, who won the title two years ago, entered the second round by beating Miss Stewart, of Britain, by 6-1, 8-6.

The most spectacular struggle in the men's doubles was that between Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, the veteran French pair, and Roderich Menzel and Goepfert, of Germany. The Frenchmen succeeded after nearly two hours by scores of 2-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.

FULL RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S TIES

The following results of yesterday's matches at Wimbledon are cable by *Trans-Ocean*.

WOMEN'S SINGLES (FIRST ROUND)	MEN'S DOUBLES (FIRST ROUND)
Miss Hamilton (Britain) beat Miss Underwood (Britain) 6-2, 7-5.	Henner Henkel and George von Metaxa (Germany) beat Freshwater and de Manby (Britain) 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.
Miss Curry (Britain) beat Miss Durlach (Britain) 6-2, 10-8.	Coombe and Maltroy (New Zealand) beat Frenn (Germany) and Van Den Eynde (Netherlands) 6-4, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3.
Mlle. Panthier (France) beat Mrs. Goodwyn (Ireland) 6-0, 6-0, 6-3.	Gulez (Germany) and Ploughman (Denmark) beat Hamilton and Leyland (Britain) 6-4, 6-0, 6-2, 6-3.
Miss Thomas (Britain) 10-8, 6-4.	Cejnar and Drobny (Bohemia) beat E. L. Joford and C. M. Jones (Britain) 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.
Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabryan (U.S.) beat Miss Norman (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.	C. Bousias and A. Gentien (France) beat Deiga and Walter 7-5, 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Miss Susan Noel (Britain) beat Mrs. Thomson (Britain) 6-2, 6-0.	J. Olliff and R. A. Shaves (Britain) beat Briggs and Finnegan (Britain) 6-4, 6-2, 6-0.
Mrs. Sargeant (Britain) 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.	Billington and Hughes (Britain) beat Hamburger and Hone 7-5, 6-3, 8-6, 6-3.
Miss Hunsbach (Britain) beat Miss Jean Nicoll (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.	E. J. Davis and H. F. Davis (Britain) beat Anderson and Robertson (U.S.) 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.
Miss Macpherson (Britain) beat Miss Harris (Britain) 6-4, 6-1.	Schicht and Russell (Argentina) beat Adressian (France) and Kukulovic (Yugoslavia) 6-4, 6-0, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.
Mlle. Berneau (France) beat Miss Horsey (Britain) 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.	De Borman and Goshard (Netherlands) beat Elinor and Frair (Switzerland) 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Miss A. M. York (Britain) beat Miss Grover (Britain) 6-0, 6-0.	Hughan and Lee (Britain) 6-7, 6-4, 6-2.
Miss Gattwright (Britain) beat Mrs. Jarvis (Britain) 6-0, 6-0.	Baxter and Whiteman (Britain) beat Dixon and Tew 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.
Miss Hazen (Britain) 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.	Collier and Tinker (Britain) beat Caraluis (Greece) and Schmidt (Switzerland) 14-12, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.
Miss Southwell (Britain) beat Miss Lewis (Britain) 6-4, 6-2.	Canepide and Sicchetti beat Fisher and Manoff 6-4, 6-1, 6-1.
Tomelli (Italy) 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.	Ellwood, Cooke and Bobby Riggs (U.S.) beat Eric Fliby and L. Shari (Britain) 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Middleton (Britain) 6-0, 6-2, 6-2.	Dr. W. Butler and D. McPhail (Britain) beat Ghauri, Mohamed and Mohamed Saur (India) 6-3, 7-5, 4-6, 6-3.
Miss Troncher (Britain) beat Mrs. Strawson (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.	H. A. Hara and Lister (Britain) beat Canepide and Sicchetti (Italy) 6-0, 7-5, 6-4.
Mrs. Peters (Britain) beat Mrs. Curtis (Britain) 7-5, 6-0.	Tloczynski and Haworski (Poland) beat Klemens and Nicolaides 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.
Miss Gracy Wheeler (U.S.) beat Miss Betty Nuttall (Britain) 6-1, 6-0.	Mitie and Puncer (Yugoslavia) beat Belts and Mulliken (Britain) 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
Mrs. King (Britain) beat Mrs. Roberts (Britain) 7-5, 6-1.	Bull and Cooper (Britain) beat Mottram and Taylor (Britain) 3-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.
Mlle. Jadrzejowska (Poland) beat Madame Meulemeester (Belgium) 6-3, 6-0.	
Mrs. Sperling (Denmark) beat Miss Gem Houshing (China), 6-2, 6-0.	
Madame Mathieu (France) beat Frau Porokova (Bohemia and Moravia) 6-4, 6-1.	
Mrs. Dorothy Round Little (Britain) beat Miss Stewart (Britain) 6-1, 8-6.	
Fraulein Schumann (Germany) beat Miss Liebert (Britain) 7-5, 7-5.	
Miss Sommersy (Hungary) beat Miss Salney (Luxembourg) beat Miss Malmay (Britain) 6-3, 6-1.	
Miss Wolvers (Luxembourg) beat Mrs. Law (Britain) 6-1, 6-0.	
Miss J. Saunders (Britain) beat Miss Mayo Gerdie (Britain) 6-2, 6-2.	
Mrs. Scott (Britain) beat Frau Herbst (Bohemia and Moravia) 6-2, 6-0.	
Miss Smith (Britain) beat Miss Cardinale (Britain) 6-1, 6-0.	
Mrs. Andrus (U.S.) beat Miss Goss (Britain) 6-3, 7-5.	
Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat Mrs. Kirk (Britain) 6-2, 6-0.	
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Haylock (Britain) 6-0, 6-2.	

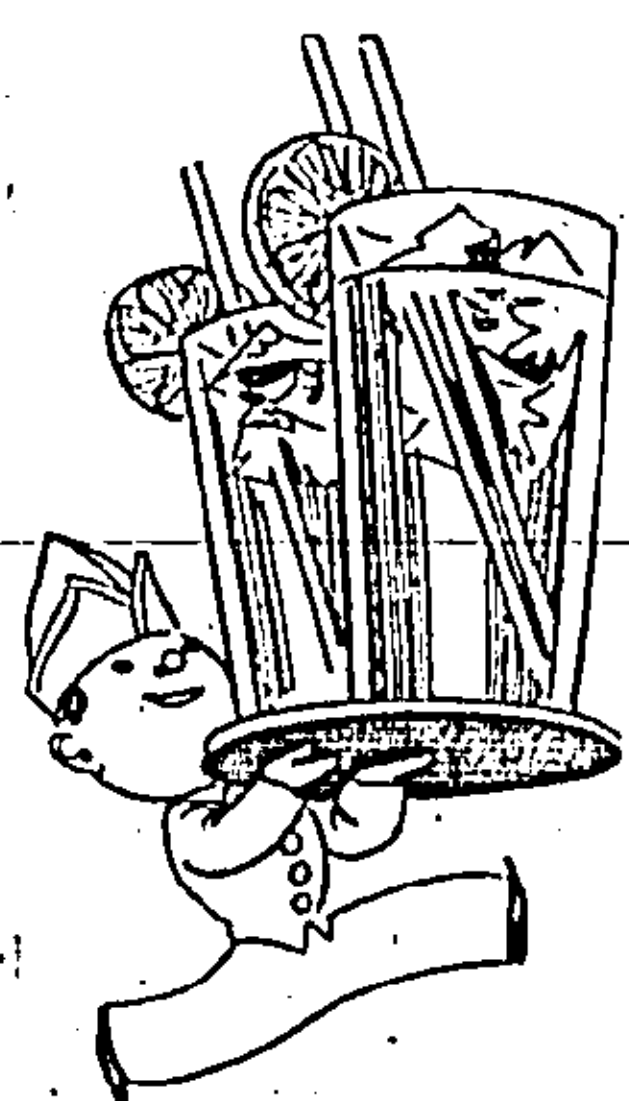
CRICKET CONFERENCE AT LORD'S

London, June 14. The President of the M.C.C., Mr. Christopherson, presided at the Imperial Cricket Conference at Lord's to-day. South Africa, India, Australia, the West Indies, and New Zealand were represented.

The Conference confirmed the following programme of tours: 1942, Australian tour of England; 1943, Indian tour of England; 1942-43, M.C.C. tour of West Indies; 1944-45, M.C.C. tour of South Africa; 1944-45, M.C.C. tour of Australia; 1946, Australian tour of England; 1945-46, free; 1946, M.C.C. tour of New Zealand.

The programmes for England in 1941 and 1944 have not yet been settled, but a team is expected in both years.

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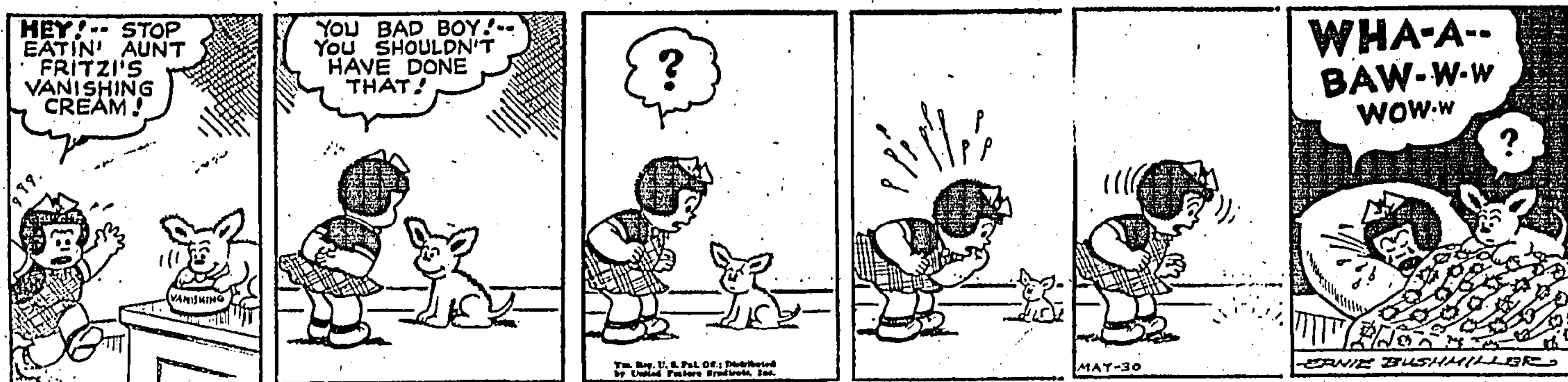
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A NARROW WIN FOR CAMBRIDGE ATHLETES

Bennett's Double Against A.A.A.: A.G.K. Brown Scores In The Quarter And Half

By Bevil Rudd

London, May 29.
Cambridge University (Past and Present) beat a strong A.A.A. team at Fenners by 73-67, after a thrilling match.

After nine of the 14 events the A.A.A. led by 54-30. Then Cambridge got the first two places in the discus, the weight, the high jump and the three miles, so that with one event—the quarter-mile—to go the scores were level at 60 all.

A. G. K. Brown, who had previously won the half-mile easily in 2min. ran the quarter for Cambridge in place of J. C. Horsfall. He and the President, R. A. Palmer, ran the A.A.A. men off their legs. Brown winning in 49.5sec.

Palmer had earlier in the afternoon won the 440 yards hurdles in his stride in 57.2sec. He had at least two seconds in hand, and already I can say him confidently to be the best man in Great Britain at this event for the championships on July 8.

A. W. Sweeney (A.A.A.) was short of training, and he found R. V. Leader (Cambridge) too fast for him in the 200 yards. In the 100 yards Leader was in front at half-way, but Sweeney's powerful speed was very effective over the last 30 yards, and he won by the best part of a yard in 10.1sec.

F. Close (A.A.A.) showed remarkably fine form in the mile, winning as he pleased in 4min. 20.8sec., but in the three miles the A.A.A. men were no match for C. A. J. Emery and P. D. Ward. The first mile was run in 4min. 52sec., the second in 5min. and the third in 4min. 43sec. Emery was irresistible over the last lap.

A.A.A. 1st AND 2nd IN HURDLES

The A.A.A. with E. J. C. Higgins and R. Dunstan, were first and second in the hurdles, Higgins winning in 15.5sec. The Cambridge first string, L. D. Empson, fouled his first hurdle and lost several yards. R. A.

Powell and H. K. Lister gained another eight points for the A.A.A. in the long jump. Powell clearing 22ft. 6in. to beat Lister by half an inch. For Cambridge, B. D'Arcy Irvine excelled himself by doing over 22ft.

The best double of the day was brought off by the Cambridge secretary, E. H. Bennett, who first won the discus with a throw of 132ft. 0 1/2 in. and then put the weight with 45ft. 2 1/2 in. 5in. beyond R. L. Howland.

Howland was one of the seven past members who represented Cambridge. The others were A. C. J. K. Brown, J. C. Horsfall, C. Whitehead, P. D. Ward, C. A. J. Emery and R. K. I. Kennedy (who won the high jump at 6ft.). Howland won the weight for Cambridge against Oxford in 1926 with a put of 40ft. 4in.

The past members scored 26 of Cambridge's points. The A.A.A. team contained two old Cambridge Blues: D. R. Bell (second in the discus) and S. G. Gunn (second in the mile). The combination of past and present is an excellent idea (Oxford, please note!). Results:

THE RESULTS

120 YARDS HIGH HURDLES: E. J. C. Higgins (London A.A.A.), 1; R. Dunstan (Univ. of London A.C. A.A.A.), 2; L. D. Empson (Cambridge), 3; bys. 15.5sec.

440 YARDS LOW HURDLES: R. A. Palmer (Pembroke, Camb.), 1; S. L. Thompson (Eton Minor A.C. A.A.A.), 2; R. Dunstan (Univ. of London A.C. A.A.A.), 3; bys. 15.5sec.

1 MILE: F. Close (A.A.A.), 1; R. V. Leader (Cambridge), 2; P. D. Ward (St. John's, Camb.), 3; bys. 4min. 20.8sec.

3 MILES: C. A. J. Emery (Emmanuel, Camb.), 1; P. D. Ward (St. John's, Camb.), 2; L. R. McIntyre (Cambridge), 3; bys. 4min. 43sec.

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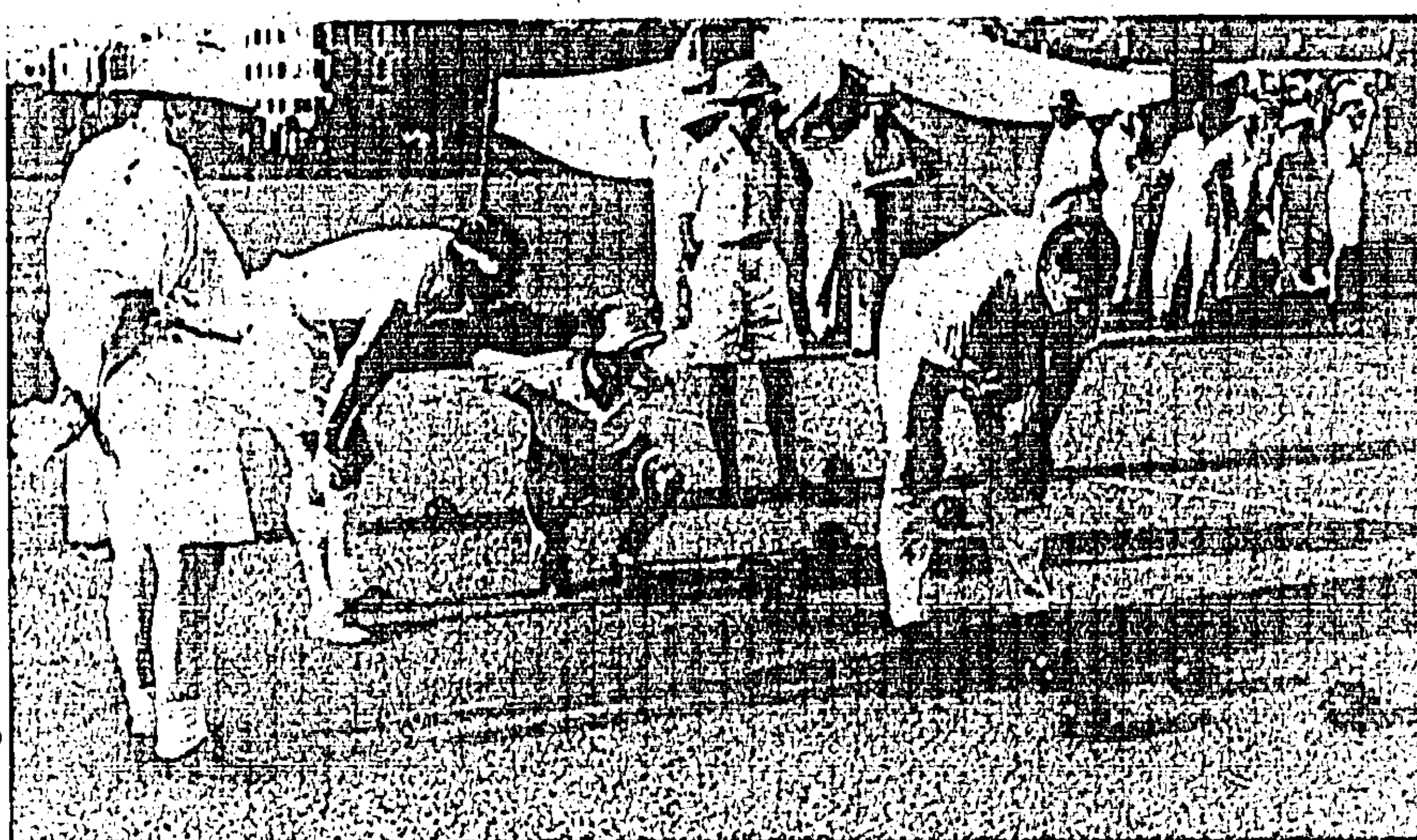
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An incident in the Bowls League at Happy Valley last Saturday. F. H. W. Haynes is seen anxiously watching his ship's wood rolling up after the jack has been shifted.—Staff Photographer.

Here And There With "Abe"

Kho Sin-Kie's Bad Luck At Wimbledon: Surprise Defeat Of Chinese R.C.

ALL eight "seeded" players in the men's singles—H. W. Austin, Bobby Riggs, Donald McNeill, Elwood Cooke, Roderich Menzel, F. Puncce, I. Tloczynski and Henner Henkel—went through their first round matches at Wimbledon with comparative ease. Of these, Austin, one of the two favourites to win the title, had the hardest fight of the lot, his opponent, the 18-year-old Hungarian Davis Cupper, J. Asboth, taking him to 22 games in the third and last set. According to Reuter, Austin showed that he needed a lot more match practice, and for this his recent visit to the United States on behalf of the Moral Re-Armament movement is probably responsible. The most one-sided match in the round was that between J. Pallada, of Yugoslavia, and J. C. Warboys, of Great Britain, the former winning without the loss of a single game. Henner Henkel, the German player, was also seen in another peculiar match. Up against young F. J. Piercy, of Great Britain, Henkel had to fight every inch of the way in the first set, which he clinched in the 16th game. The next two sets then became one-sided as the first had been close, and the German won without conceding another game. The three leading Americans, Bobby Riggs, who is joint favourite with Austin, Donald McNeill, who recently won the French championships, and Elwood Cooke—all three "seeded" players—won their matches comfortably.

Kho's Bad Luck

BECAUSE no explanation was given, we in Hongkong wondered why Kho Sin-kie, the Chinese Davis Cupper, and winner of the last two Bournemouth tennis championships, had not been "seeded." Yesterday a cable came through to the effect that he had conceded a walk-over to his opponent in the first round as he had not recovered from the torn back muscle which he sustained while winning the Priory Tournament. It will be recalled that on June 1, Kho met M. Tannecanu, of Rumania, in the final of the Priory Tournament at Birmingham and, winning by scores of 1-0, 7-5, 6-2. In winning this match, the challenge bowl became his property as it was his third successive win in the tournament, but in doing so he was then reported to have strained his back. Kho, who also reached the back of the men's doubles and the mixed doubles, was unable to take further part in the tournament after he and his partner, R. Ritchie, had lost 6-0 in the opening set against Denis Coombe and C. E. Malfroy. His injury was then thought to be just a strain, but it turned out to be a torn back muscle. It was probably for this reason that he had not

Baseball

Dodgers, Bees In Marathon Struggle

New York, June 27.
A marathon match between Brooklyn Dodgers and Boston Braves was played in the National Baseball League to-day. At the end of 23 innings, the score was still deadlocked at 2-2 and the game was called owing to darkness.

It was the third longest game in the history of Major League baseball. The longest was played in 1920 when the same two teams, Dodgers and Braves, played 26 innings.

Both sides used four pitchers to-day, the Dodgers scoring 10 hits to the Braves' 17. Phelps caught for the Dodgers and Lopez for the Braves.

The following were the results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	2	10	2
Boston	2	17	3

Game called at the end of the 23rd inning.

Chicago	5	7	0
St. Louis	5	10	0
Haek and Gleason homered for the Cubs and Slaughter and Guttridge for the Cardinals. Batteries—Cardinals, Warneke and Owen.			
Philadelphia	5	13	1
New York	13	12	1

Mueller homered for the Phillies and Ott, Bonura, Ripple for the Giants, Batteries—Giants, Schumacher and Danning.

Pittsburgh	0	4	0
Cincinnati	6	10	0
McCormick homered for the Reds, Batteries—Reds, Derringer and Lombardi.			

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	2	4	1
Chicago	11	15	0

Kuhel homered for the White Sox. Batteries—White Sox, Lyons and Tresh.

Boston	8	11	0
Washington	0	6	1
Batteries—Red Sox, Auker and Peacock.			

The match between Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians will be played at night.—Reuter.

LONDON, June 27.—Official Court circles to-day told the "United Press" that "there is nothing whatever to support the report that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor are returning to England."—United Press.

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Flowers give so much pleasure to so many people that I thought it would be nice to work out some ways of cutting and arranging them right at the beginning of the season.

Cut flowers can be made to last much longer in water, and ways of doing this will appeal to housewives who have to get their flowers mainly from the shops.

Correct Cutting

Long-stemmed flowers are easier to arrange than the shorter kind, so if you have flowers from your own garden pick them as near the root as possible, and use a sharp knife so that you get a clean cut. And a tip to remember when June roses bloom, cut through the stalk at an angle when gathering flowers with woody stems. I always choose blooms which are just opening in preference to full-blown ones, as, of course, they last so much better.

Some flowers are inclined to hang their heads when they have been in a vase for a few hours. It is possible to stiffen the stems if you lay them flat in a bowl of cold water overnight before arranging them in vases.

Prevents Drooping

Flowers with woody stems, do not always absorb enough water to keep the flowers alive. They last much longer if you bruise the ends of the stems with a hammer. This breaks up the woody fibres and allows the moisture to get to the stems.

Then there are those flowers which begin to droop almost as soon as you put them in water. Delphiniums are especially bad in this respect. But try putting a teaspoonful of salt in the water; it does wonders in preventing the lower petals from falling. A tip for keeping fragile blooms alive is to snipe the ends of the stems as soon as they are picked.



Over a white plique sporta frock goes a striped sheer seersucker gypsy skirt that ties in a bow at back with a red cotton sash.



Bruise the woody stems of lilac to allow the water to reach the fibres. The posy ring is a good setting for anemones and water-lilies.

bought for the purpose. Ginger jars and odd soap or sauce tureens make good containers for large mixed bunches.

Flowers usually like glass, because it lets the light through to the stems, but pottery and china also make excellent and decorative containers.

Be sure that the bases of the jars are glazed either inside or out, otherwise you may find water gradually soaking through and spoiling polished table tops.

This brings me to the subject of where to put summer flowers to show them off to the best advantage. If you have a garden you can make up some really large arrangements of mixed flowers.

In Dark Corners

One cannot always spare a table for a big bowl or jar, but it will look equally well standing on the floor.

You will find all sorts of odd corners which would be improved by some flowers. On the hearth, for example, to hide the empty grate, on the little landing at the turn of the stairs, in a corner of the sitting room.

A posy ring for the dining room table is lovely for short stemmed blooms like violets and pansies, and just a few flowers and leaves make a nice show.

The posy rings are made in the circular shape and also in four separate sections which can be joined to make the circle or used separately.

Wall vases are a pretty decoration, useful when there is no space for vases on table or floor. You can get them in off-white pottery, in shell and dolphina shapes, and they will take short-stemmed flowers and little trails of leaves. A pair of wall vases looks well above the fire-place, and you can also use them for corners above writing-desk or bookcase.

Finally, I hope people who have gardens won't forget this summer that a box of flowers is a lovely gift to people who have no garden. There are so many flowers one cannot always buy in shops.

And invalid friends always appreciate blossoms fresh from the garden.

If carefully packed, the flowers should arrive quite fresh, even at the end of a long journey. I always pick them in bud for sending away, wrap the heads in tissue paper, and wind strips of wet rag or cotton wool round the stems.

Then I line the box in which they are to be packed, first with a layer of dry, then with a sheet of wet newspaper, and put in the flowers with heads of alternate layers facing in opposite directions.

The great secret of successful packing is to fill the box quite full so that the flowers cannot move about. Put some more wet newspaper over the top, fold over the sheets used for lining the box, then wrap in at least two thicknesses of brown paper.

An additional precaution to save the flowers from moving about is to thread tape through holes in the sides of the box and tie this securely over the flower stems.

Short Cuts

Never mix two wines in the same glass, or put ice in wine, or leave a wine bottle uncorked between meals.

For a delicious change use vanilla ice cream in place of whipped cream on bread pudding, Indian pudding or plum pudding.

Warm hair shampoo is easier to apply than cold shampoo.

Try coarse salt on a piece of out lemon for cleaning brass.

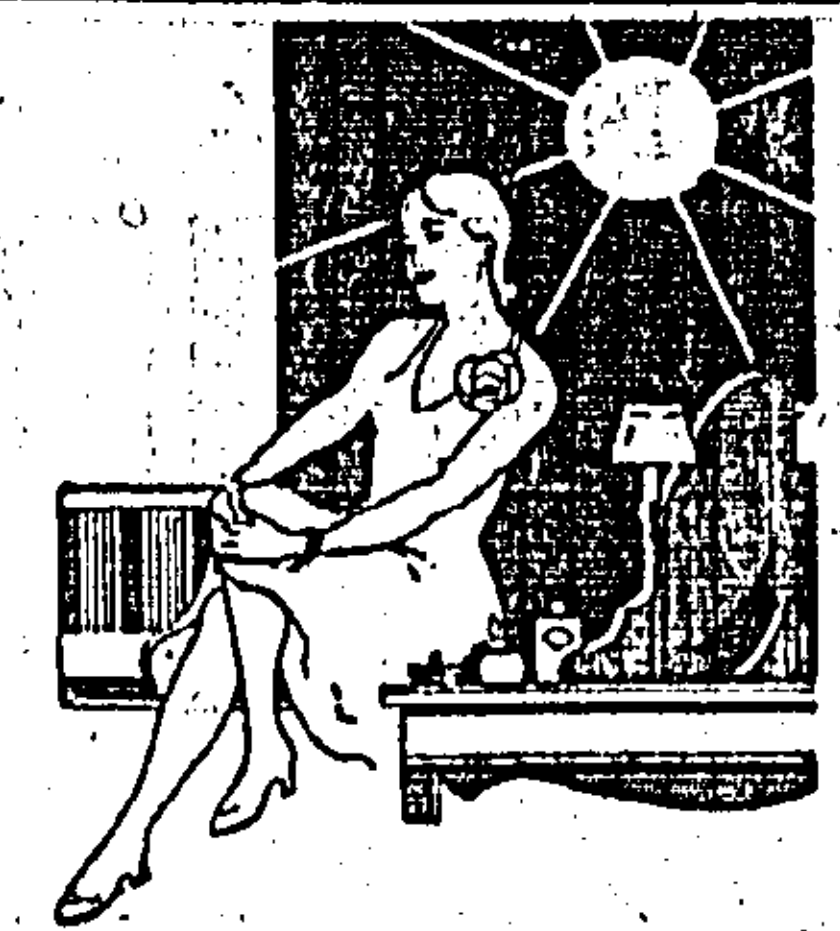
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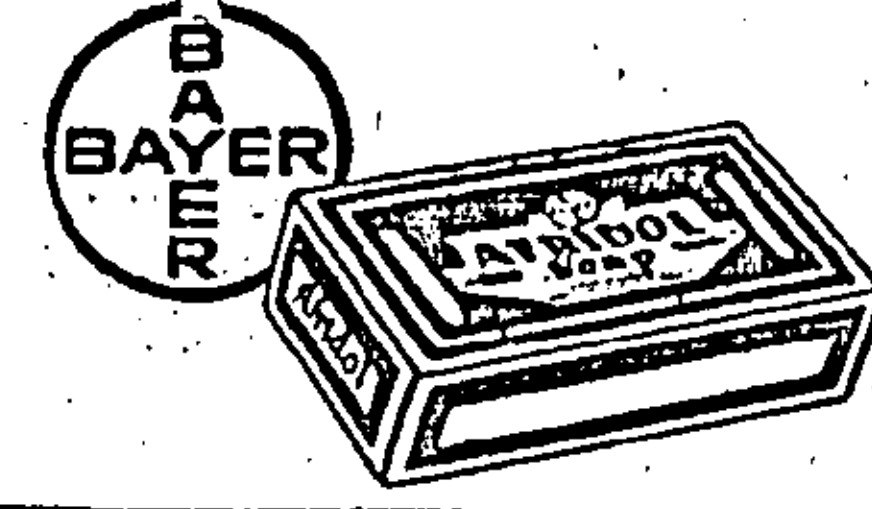
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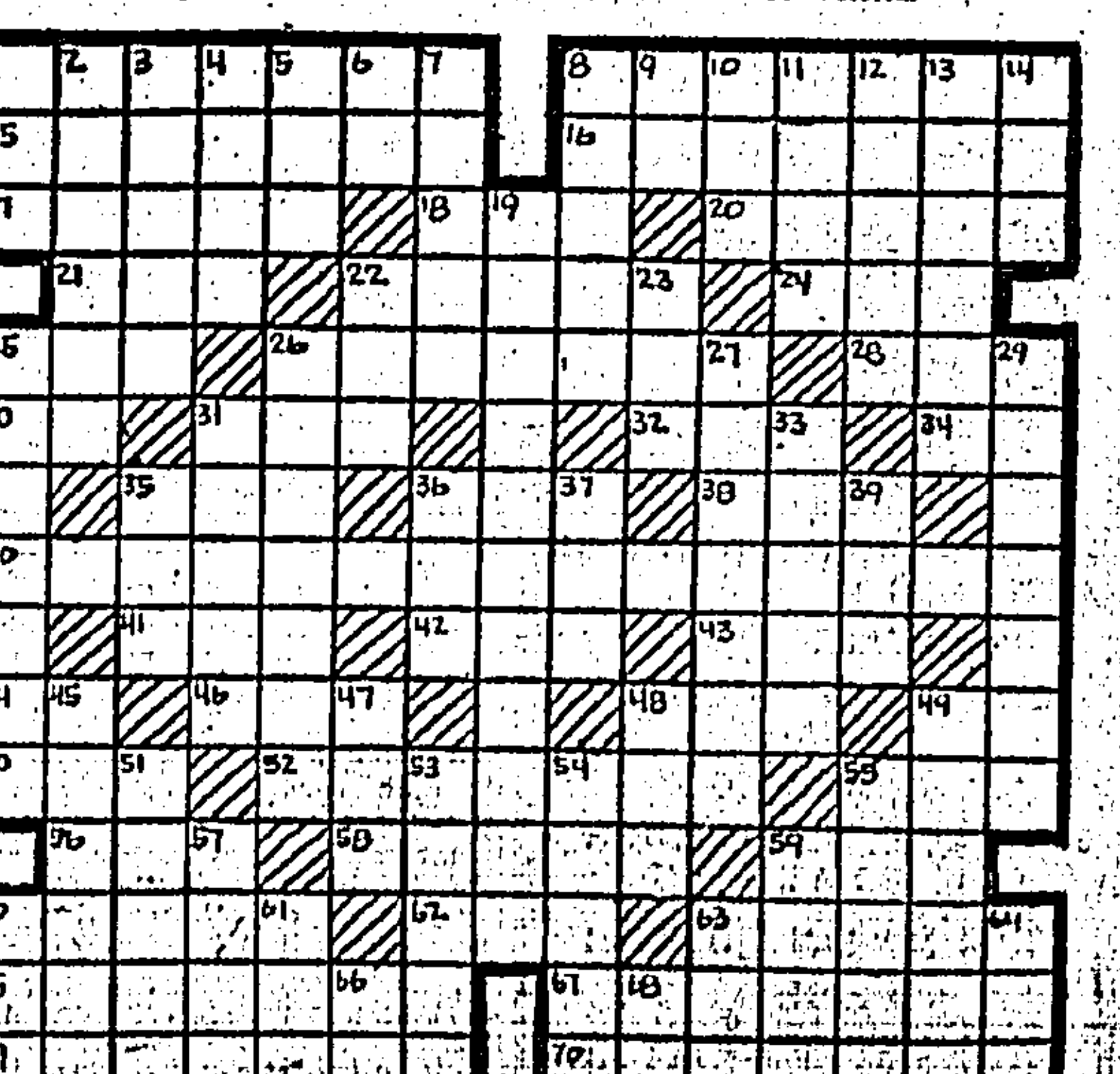
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ACROSS
1—Second-hand deals
2—District in valuable region in Eastern Europe
3—Drawing out
4—Walked in water
5—Insect eye
6—Scene of action
7—Man's nickname
8—Famous lover
9—Grapes
10—Die (times) (partial)
11—Article of dress
12—Festive ending
13—Concerning
14—Limb
15—Transverse
16—Man's nickname
17—Adam's nickname
18—Immoral shrewdness
19—Heating organ
20—Prophecy
21—Religious woman
22—Nose
23—Wall against water
24—Fast tense ending
25—At any time (partial)
26—Writing implement
27—Immense
28—Liberality
29—Prefix: wrong
30—Nimrod's name
31—Name
32—Cowardly man
33—Inertive

DOWN
1—French "and"
2—Special title
3—Long seat
4—Ings Gab
5—Gods of earth
6—Unbleached
7—Curtain screen
8—Instinctive
9—Turkish commander
10—Eternal life
11—Dolly
12—Blow out
13—Continued broadly
14—Walked
15—Western Indian
16—Clown suit
17—Debate
18—Indefinite time
19—Viper
20—Woman switching
21—We earth
22—Derivative attorney of
23—Road tax
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Impersonation Of Police Not Proved Soldiers Guilty Of Larceny

FOUR British soldiers from the Middlesex Regiment appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of impersonating police officers and the larceny of \$55.40. After evidence had been heard, Ward and Remer were found guilty of larceny, and the other two defendants were discharged on this count.

After registering convictions against Ward and Remer, for which they were ordered to pay to complainants the sum of \$15 and \$24.40 respectively, Mr. Himsforth announced that he had decided to reopen the case against Remer on July 8.

Defendants were Private Stephen Vincent Ward, 27, and Private Arthur David Smith, both of the "A" Company, and Private Aldred Jenkins, 21, and Private Louis Remer, both of H. Q. Company. Ward was additionally charged with assaulting Taul Sat, 42, a P. W. D. coolie.

Complainants were Kwok Chan, 24, Wan Shing, 42, Taul Sat and Tsing Kam, 36.

Sub-inspector T. K. Whelan prosecuted, while Captain H. Marsh of the Middlesex Regiment appeared in Court for defendants.

At a previous hearing, evidence was given that the four defendants were alleged to have entered a shop in Shum Chun Street, told the complainants they were Police, and after a search, to have taken away \$55.40. Kwok Chan stated that he had \$24.40 taken from him, while Taul Sat said \$15 was taken from him by Ward.

Det.-Sergeant H. J. Baldwin said he saw Ward and Smith at the Mong-kok charge room on June 17, and as a result of information given to him, he communicated with the Shamshui-po Barracks, and the other two defendants were sent to the Police Station. He later accompanied the four men back to the barracks, where they were searched in his presence. Ward had 21 cents in his possession, Smith had \$1.41, Jenkins had \$1, and Remer \$3.05.

No Impersonation

The case for the prosecution having concluded, Mr. Himsforth said there was no evidence of impersonating the Police, but complainants may have thought defendants were Police. All defendants were found to have no case to answer on the first count, while Jenkins had also no case to answer on the charge of larceny. A statement was made by Ward in which he said they passed a shop in Shum Chun Street while returning to barracks on June 17, and on seeing a crowd gathered around a table inside the shop, had stepped in to see what was going on, out of curiosity. They were chased out, and in trying to escape, fell into a nullah.

A similar story was told by Smith, while Remer said he had nothing else to say.

Captain Marsh said he would like to point out that on the charge of larceny, defendants had drawn various sums of money from the pay table on June 18. He had drawn \$1, while Smith and Remer had drawn \$5 each. Regarding the charge of assault against Ward, Captain Marsh said he had visited the shop, and had noticed that the exit was rather narrow. "I suggest that Ward in attempting to get out, did the same as everybody else," he forced his way out," said Captain Marsh.

Inspector Whelan said he had also visited the shop, and he suggested that Captain Marsh would agree with him that it was impossible to see what was going on in the shop from the street, Captain Marsh disagreed with this.

Continuing, Inspector Whelan said defendants could not possibly see what was going on inside before entering, and if gambling was going on there was no justification for their entry.

Not Wanted In Army

Ward and Remer were then found guilty on the charge of larceny, while Smith was discharged.

Captain Marsh said Ward's record was not very good, while Remer had an exemplary record in the Army. Captain Marsh also stated that if Ward was convicted, his services would not be required in the Army. Both defendants were then bound over in the sum of \$50 to come up for judgment within 12 months, while Ward was ordered to pay \$15 compensation to Taul Sat or in default three weeks' imprisonment. Remer was ordered to pay \$24.40 compensation or one month.

After sentence had been passed, one of the defendants said he had not taken the money, and he would not pay it.

Chinese Ratings Are Detained

The "Telegraph" understands that four Chinese ratings aboard H.M.S. Moth, which arrived from Canton yesterday, were arrested at the Kowloon Naval Yards shortly after they stepped ashore.

It is alleged that \$300 in Chinese silver coins was found in their possession.

The men will probably be charged with smuggling.

Walking in Cochrane Street yesterday, Miss Ribeiro, of 7 Hanikow Road, had a pair of ear-rings valued at \$15, snatched from her by a man, who escaped.

LATE NEWS

Sensational Rumours

SENSATIONAL but unofficial reports, which cannot be confirmed in official circles, were current in Hongkong this afternoon that the Japanese were evacuating Canton.

According to a report from the Shamen Correspondent of the "China Evening News," Japanese troops have entirely disappeared from strategic points in the city.

The Shamen Bund, which has been heavily guarded by Japanese Army and Navy units since the occupation last October, is stated to be entirely deserted except for Chinese.

The correspondent claims that the Japanese have demolished many of their defence works in the city.

All Japanese gunboats, he adds, have disappeared from the river opposite Shamen, and have proceeded to an unknown destination down-river.

The report is all the more mysterious in view of the fact that the Chinese admit that no extensive military operations are in progress near Canton, and Chinese sources believe that, if the report is true, the withdrawal has been prompted by the international situation.

H.M.S. Moth arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Canton, and it is understood that the position then was quiet.

Flat Rejection By Britain, U.S.

SHANGHAI, June 28.—Written replies to the Japanese communication of June 27 regarding the commencement of Japanese naval operations near Wenchow and Foochow, were sent by the British and American authorities to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Yoshitaki Miura, on Tuesday night.

The British authorities flatly rejected the Japanese request for withdrawal of ships from the treaty ports and warned the Japanese that they must assume responsibility for any damage to British interests which may arise from the naval operations. It is revealed that the American reply says that the circles concerned have been advised to take shelter from the places likely to be involved in the fresh military operations in Fukien and Chekiang.

Having taken these necessary steps, the American authorities warn that the Japanese will be held responsible for any damage which may be done to American interests and interests.

It is understood that Japanese authorities consider the American reply as "friendly."

The Japanese authorities are determined, however, to proceed with their military operations irrespective of the British attitude, informed quarters point out.—Domei.

FOREIGNERS EVACUATING

SHANGHAI, June 28.—An undetermined number of Britons are evacuating Foochow, via Sharns Peak Island, where they will board H.M.S. Daring. Daring has already evacuated all Britons from Sharns Peak, where the Japanese landed yesterday.

The Japanese naval authorities at Sharns Peak notified H.M.S. Daring that all foreigners desiring to evacuate Foochow should proceed to Sharns held a mass before dark to-night.

The British community held a mass meeting last night, and discussed the evacuation, in which the British Consul urged the evacuation of all women and children.

The number of evacuees, however, has not been reported.

An officer from H.M.S. Daring escorted the evacuees from Foochow to Sharns Peak last night.

The British Ambassador has urged the British Consul at Foochow not to evacuate Britons unless he believes them to be endangered. This is the British policy at present due to the belief that it will be very difficult to return to Japanese occupied areas once foreigners have been evacuated.

American consular authorities, however, have received information whether an American warship will be despatched to Foochow, although it is believed that such action is certain. They are not aware whether any Americans are evacuating Foochow, although it is assumed that women and children are leaving.—United Press.

Humiliations To Cease

LONDON, June 28.—Mr. Chamberlain is expected to inform the House of Commons to-day that negotiations are opening in Tokyo within a day or two for a settlement of the Tientsin crisis by treating it as a local incident.

The Japanese announcement that Britons in Tientsin will no longer be humiliated has been received with very great satisfaction in London, as reports were inciting public opinion otherwise indifferent to China, and tending to force the Government's hands in the issues upon which it wants to go easy.

It is now evident that Japan does not wish to expand the Tientsin crisis into a wider North China issue, which would inevitably lead to an Anglo-Japanese clash.

What little face the Japanese might have been playing down the Tientsin incident they apparently hope to regain by focussing world attention on their operations at Foochow and Wenchow.

During the negotiations at Tokyo, Japan will ask Britain to co-operate in the establishment of a Japanese

Settlement Reached?

TOKYO, June 27. The Japanese Government is planning to issue an official communique to-day announcing that the Tientsin situation will be settled by diplomatic negotiations.

This announcement will constitute a reply to Britain's request.

Negotiators from the British Consulate at Tientsin, together with military representatives, will proceed to Tokyo where the negotiations will be carried out under the supervision of the Japanese Foreign Minister and the British Ambassador.

The negotiations will probably begin next week.

The "Asahi Shimbun" remarks that the Japanese Government is at present showing a sincere desire for a peaceful outcome of the dispute and therefore the Japanese Foreign Minister has consented to negotiate.—United Press.

Dublin Has A Lady Mayoress

Election Makes History

DUBLIN, June 27.—The first Lady Mayoress of an Irish city was elected to-day by the Dublin Corporation.

She is Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, widow of Tom Clarke who was executed in 1916.

She is a member of the De Valera Party and was elected by the casting vote of Mr. Alfred Byrne, who relinquished the mayoralty after serving for nine years.—Reuter Special.

City Gun Duel Sequel July 4

July 4 was the date fixed for the hearing of charges arising out of the gun duel which occurred at Des Voeux Road Central, near Lee Yuen Street East, on June 5 Detective Wan Man who was shot during the duel, died in hospital a week later.

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning Lau Man-chu, 31, a Swatow Chinese, was charged that, in company of Lau Au-fong, now dead, he assaulted Chung Tak-chi, fold of the Sino-German Dispensary, with intent to rob. He was also charged with being in possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

Lau was remanded to July 4.

Cholera Toll Mounting

The cholera toll in Hongkong continues to mount and yesterday 15 new cases were added to this year's list which now totals 211.

Nine were from Kowloon, four from Victoria, and two from Harboe junks.

Thirty-six new cases of tuberculosis during the past 24 hours has brought the 1939 total up to 3,615.

During the same period there were five cases of dysentery, two of enteric fever and one of measles.

£988 MILLIONS FOR ARMS

LONDON, June 27.—British expenditure on armaments from 1935 to 1938 inclusive amounted to £988,588,932, declared Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer to-day.

Of this amount £193,000,000, which is 19.5 per cent. of the total, were covered by loans.—Trans-Ocean.

New Attempts To Raise Thetis

LONDON, June 27.—Attempts to raise the sunken submarine Thetis are to be resumed on Thursday, if weather conditions permit.

Cammell Lairds have especially fitted a 3,300-ton steamer for salvage work.

The managing director of the company announced to-day that if it were possible to raise the submarine to the surface, it would be towed into shallow water at Red Wharf Bay off Anglesea Island.—Trans-Ocean.

controlled currency in occupied territory. Britain has already indicated her willingness to comply with the first request.

There is little likelihood, however, of Britain acceding to the currency question, which is expected to keep cropping up more strongly each time. Nevertheless, the fact that Japan has agreed to talk about Tientsin as a local incident is viewed here as a great step towards easing the Far Eastern tension, if only temporarily.—United Press.

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